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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1952... ..	1,681,460	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,200	3,490,331	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
1956... ..	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956... ..	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,701,582	1,678,745	3,380,327	12,198	1,976	(-) 158	1,818	(-) 1,675
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(-) 4,667	(-) 847	(-) 5,514	(-) 1,655
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(-) 981	2,305	1,324	(-) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(-) 1,727
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(-) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(-) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(-) 3,383	1,498	(-) 1,885	(-) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(-) 2,551	602	(-) 1,949	(-) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(-) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(-) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(-) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(-) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,854	(-) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...
1956.								
March Qr. ...	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	11,421	(-) 272	7,063	6,791	...
June Qr. ...	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	10,743	(-) 4,123	2,677	(-) 1,446	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	8,838	(-) 3,057	8,932	5,875	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	10,648	2,338	7,213	9,551	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,650	(-) 5,114	25,885	20,771	...
1957.								
March Qr. ...	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	12,596	934	5,824	6,758	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956. Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			North Coast—		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Inner—	Acres.		Ballina	5,756	3,620
Sydney	7,161	187,810	Casino	3,947	8,130
Leichhardt	2,478	63,600	Grafton	2,578	9,990
Marrickville	3,649	76,380	Grafton, South	1,379	4,600
Botany	4,391	29,850	Kempsey	2,968	7,790
Eastern—			Lismore	8,267	17,820
Woollahra	2,682	47,770	Maclean	1,278	1,700
Waverley	2,222	66,270	Mullumbimby	1,103	2,080
Randwick	8,491	100,040	Ullmarra	29,810	1,480
Illawarra—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rockdale	7,012	76,390	Bellingen	476	7,380
Kogarah	4,807	44,470	Byron	215	8,820
Hurstville	6,120	55,280	Copmanhurst	1,210	2,660
Sutherland Shire	91,520	77,840	Dorrigo	745	15,000
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Gundurimba	180	3,990
Canterbury	8,251	112,820	Harwood	329	4,310
Bankstown	19,219	120,980	Kyogle	1,342	11,340
Inner Western—			Macleay	1,273	8,390
Ashfield	2,048	38,780	Nambucca	557	10,160
Drummoyne	1,984	30,230	Nymboida	1,898	2,060
Burwood	1,791	30,890	Orara	568	1,670
Strathfield	3,476	26,430	Terania	340	6,590
Concord	2,674	28,150	Tintenbar	179	4,660
Outer Western—			Tomki	438	3,360
Auburn	7,792	48,000	Tweed	503	21,270
Parramatta	11,074	81,390	Woodburn	541	4,270
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	11,870	Total, North Coast	10,883	173,140
Holroyd	9,627	44,690			
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	28,710	Hunter and Manning—		
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Fairfield	23,806	55,160	Newcastle†	24,238	135,980
Liverpool (Part)	32,040	24,900	Cessnock	4,800	14,810
Northern Harbourside—			Dungog	2,664	2,210
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,780	Maitland	11,541	21,980
Lane Cove	2,566	22,380	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,850
North Sydney	2,584	55,510	Port Macquarie	14,902	4,790
Mosman	2,152	25,550	Scone	1,060	3,570
Manly-Warringah—			Singleton	715	4,630
Manly's	3,755	34,250	Taree	1,271	7,800
Warringah Shire‡	65,156	68,350	Wingham	2,111	2,710
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	56,000	Gloucester	1,069	4,530
Willoughby	5,480	52,440	Gosford	394	26,840
Ryde-Hornsby—			Hastings	1,420	11,090
Ryde	9,921	58,490	Kearsley	791	25,810
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	41,430	Lake Macquarie†	290	70,780
Total, Metropolis	429,680	1,935,880	Lower Hunter	202	7,290
			Manning	1,572	14,250
			Muswellbrook	1,309	3,760
			Patrick Plains	1,708	5,800
			Port Stephens	391	10,510
			Stroud	1,224	7,280
			Upper Hunter	1,553	5,340
			Wallerobba	803	4,090
			Wyong	318	14,140
			Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	415,840
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part) †	44,829	2,580	Greater Wollongong	176,416	101,420
Campbelltown	77,043	10,440	Bega	2,526	3,670
Liverpool (Part)	45,506	4,110	Bowral	7,384	4,980
Penrith	96,975	19,740	Camden (Part)†	6,100	2,430
Windsor	36,250	10,390	Kilma	63,266	4,600
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour	38,104	6,470
Baulkham Hills (Part)	131	5,320	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown (Part)	68	12,440	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,340
Hornsby (Part)	166	6,190	Inlay	1,372	5,330
Total, Balance of Cumberland	835	71,210	Mittagong	570	5,750
			Mumbulla	964	4,140
Total, Cumberland	1,506	2,007,090	Shoalhaven	1,799	18,390
			Tallaganda	1,294	2,890
			Wingecarribee	532	7,850
			Wollondilly	938	11,580
			Total, South Coast	9,288	185,840

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth Wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 185,250 at 30th June, 1956.

§ Area changed since 30th June, 1955.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956—*cont.*

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Northern Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Armidale	Acres.	8,990	Dubbo	Acres.	12,540
Glen Innes	2,111	5,940	Forbes	4,194	6,670
Inverell	17,030	7,800	Narramine	10,099	2,030
Tenterfield	10,370	3,350	Parkes	890	8,170
	4,685		Peak Hill	10,704	1,420
				19,283	
Shires—			Shires—		
Dumaresq	Sq. Miles.	4,500	Boree	Sq. Miles.	6,490
Guyra	1,573	5,930	Gilgandra	871	5,170
Macintyre (Part)†	1,792	1,400	Goobang	1,640	5,600
Severn	564	4,370	Gulgong (Part)*	2,237	2,470
Tenterfield	2,249	4,540	Jemalong	727	4,110
Uralla	2,747	4,570	Molong	1,804	4,820
Walcha	1,183	3,930	Talbragar	920	2,840
	2,475		Timbreebongie	1,276	4,040
			Wellington (Part)†	2,023	2,000
				500	
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	55,320	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	68,370
Central Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bathurst	Acres.	16,590	Albury	Acres.	17,510
Blue Mountains	7,264	23,130	Cootamundra	8,445	5,870
Cowra	344,608	6,250	Grenfell	3,010	2,630
Lithgow	5,683	15,110	Murrumbidgee	3,231	4,090
Mudgee	5,095	5,400	Murrumburrah	5,523	2,750
Orange	1,692	18,780	Temora	5,125	4,650
	5,152		Wagga Wagga	5,303	19,990
			Young	21,509	5,650
				3,475	
Shires—			Shires—		
Abercrombie	Sq. Miles.	3,020	Bland	Sq. Miles.	9,000
Blaxland	898	8,990	Boorowa	3,265	5,660
Canobolas	1,331	6,130	Burrangong	1,004	4,680
Colo	636	5,000	Demontrille	1,025	2,900
Coolah	1,154	2,420	Gundagai	711	4,940
Crookwell	976	5,910	Holbrook	945	3,040
Cudgegong	1,328	3,490	Hume	1,000	6,270
Gulgong (Part)*	1,473	3,530	Illabo	770	2,230
Lyndhurst	734	6,140	Jindalee	781	2,370
Merriwa	624	2,910	Kyeamba	583	4,550
Oberon	1,356	5,120	Mitchell	1,035	3,670
Rylstone	1,129	2,820	Narraburra	818	3,240
Turon	1,478	4,240	Tumbarumba	1,078	4,270
Waggon	905	8,850	Tumut	1,691	10,280
Wellington (Part)†	1,043		Weddin	1,449	3,450
	1,073			1,318	
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	157,430	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	131,690
Southern Tableland—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bombala	Acres.	1,320	Moree	Acres.	5,710
Cooma	1,309	7,530	Narrabri	8,157	3,850
Goulburn	5,619	20,310		2,429	
Queanbeyan	13,303	7,820			
Yass	4,699	3,790			
	7,377				
Shires—			Shires—		
Bibbenlue	Sq. Miles.	2,580	Booolooroo	Sq. Miles.	3,890
Goodradigbee	1,521	4,100	Boomi	3,204	3,180
Gunning	1,308	2,610	Coonabarabran	3,654	7,620
Monaro	849	2,320	Namoi	2,963	9,150
Mulwara	1,876	4,940		5,074	
Snowy River	1,939	5,880			
Yarrowlunla	2,330	3,740			
	1,160				
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	66,940	Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	33,400
North-Western Slope—			Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Gunnedah	Acres.	5,440	Condobolin	Acres.	2,920
Manilla	3,037	2,020	Nyngan	30,180	2,360
Quirindi	1,253	2,780	Warren	2,969	1,880
Tamworth	1,720	14,210		14,800	
	5,644				
Shires—			Shires—		
Ashford	Sq. Miles.	3,120	Bogan	Sq. Miles.	1,920
Barraba	2,200	3,300	Coonamble	4,608	7,050
Bingara	1,187	3,000	Lachlan	4,064	6,080
Cockburn	1,104	5,370	Marthaguy	5,883	2,670
Liverpool Plains	1,071	5,320	Walgett	4,170	4,340
Macintyre (Part)†	1,999	3,040		4,343	
Mandowah	561	1,650			
Murrumbundi	827	3,090			
Nundle	954	1,610			
Peel	615	8,240			
Tamarang	684	2,940			
Yallaroi	1,157	4,860			
	2,053				
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	69,990	Total, Central Plain	23,143	29,220

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956—cont.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Deniliquin	32,000	5,050	Balranald	29,200	1,280
Hay	31,450	3,040	Broken Hill	16,736	32,170
Narrandera	4,668	4,600	Cobar	15,312	2,260
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	4,190
Berrigan	791	6,080	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	5,100	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Conargo	1,443	1,910	Brewarrina	7,506	3,080
Coolamon	936	5,110	Darling†	16,779	4,680
Corowa†	846	5,880	Unincorporated Area†	101,025	13,760
Culcairn	610	4,720	Total, Western Division	125,536	62,250
Jerilderie	1,315	2,010		Sq. Miles.	
Leeton	310	10,130	Lord Howe Island	5	245
Lockhart	1,131	4,840	Migratory ... ..	...	6,917
Murray	1,671	3,090	Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,553,432
Murrumbidgee	1,311	780		Sq. Miles.	
Urana	1,297	2,700	Summary—		
Wade	250	14,610	Municipalities	2,748	2,480,720
Wakool	2,938	4,920	Shires	205,621	1,051,790
Waradgery	3,669	860	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Windouran	1,666	730	ern Division	101,025	13,760
Yanko	1,632	3,590	Lord Howe Island	5	245
Total, Riverina	26,533	89,750	Migratory ... ..	...	6,917
			Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,553,432

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st July, 1955, Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire were amalgamated to form Corowa Shire.

‡ Area changed since 30th June, 1955.

No. 4.—Population of Non-municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954. *

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.
Aberdeen	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington	Hume	1,631
Abermain	Kearsley	2,104	Leeton	Leeton	5,148
Barraba	Barraba	1,521	Macksville	Nambucca	2,007
Batlow	Tumut	1,114	Mittagong	Mittagong	2,372
Bellbird	Kearsley	1,501	Molong	Molong	1,791
Bellingen	Bellingen	1,324	Moss Vale	Wingecarribee	2,748
Berry	Shoalhaven	1,349	Murrumbidgee	Murrumbidgee	1,106
Bingara	Bingara	1,465	Murwillumbah	Tweed	6,748
Blayney	Lyndhurst	1,688	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,998
Boggabri	Namoi	1,378	Narooma	Eurobodalla	1,142
Boorowa	Boorowa	1,291	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,235
Bourke	Darling	2,642	Nowra	Shoalhaven	5,981
Bowraville	Nambucca	1,047	Pelaw Main	Kearsley	1,424
Braidwood	Tallanganda	1,088	Picton	Wollondilly	1,234
Branxton	Kearsley	1,181	Portland	Blaxland	2,558
Byron Bay	Byron	2,001	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	2,726
Canowindra	Boree	1,913	Riverstone	Blacktown	2,550
Captain's Flat	Yarrowlumla	1,778	Teralba-Booragul	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coff's Harbour and Jetty	Dorrigo	6,215	Terrigal	Gosford	1,105
Coolamon	Coolamon	1,048	The Entrance—Long Jetty	Wyong	4,378
Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran	2,210	Tocumwal	Berrigan	1,389
Coonamble	Coonamble	2,910	Toronto	Lake Macquarie	2,252
Corowa†	Corowa	3,045	Tumbarumba	Tumbarumba	1,293
Crookwell	Crookwell	1,957	Tumut	Tumut	3,012
Culcairn	Culcairn	1,093	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,467
Dorrigo	Dorrigo	1,080	Ulladulla	Shoalhaven	1,210
Eden	Imlay	1,095	Uralla	Uralla	1,121
Forster	Stroud	1,436	Walcha†	Walcha	1,741
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	2,032	Walgett	Walgett	1,348
Gloucester	Gloucester	1,894	Wallend West—Holmesville	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Gosford	Gosford	5,164	Warialda	Yallaroi	1,254
Greta	Kearsley	1,386	Wauchopo	Hastings	2,498
Griffith	Wade	6,608	Wee Wee	Namoi	1,075
Gulgong	Gulgong	1,473	Wellington	Wellington	5,213
Gundagai (including Gundagai South)	Gundagai	2,127	Werris Creek	Peel	2,409
Guyra	Guyra	1,557	Weston	Kearsley	3,201
Hillston	Carrathool	1,019	Woy Woy-Ettalong	Gosford	7,396
Holbrook	Holbrook	1,210	Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
Kandos	Rylstone	1,728	Wyong	Wyong	1,582
Kurri Kurri	Kearsley	4,702			
Kyogle	Kyogle	2,929			

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 5). † Figures relate to the former municipality which has been incorporated as part of a shire since the 1954 Census.

No. 5.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.					
	1954.	1955.	1956.	Dec. Qr., 1955.	Mar. Qr., 1956.	June Qr., 1956.	Sept. Qr., 1956.	Dec. Qr., 1956.	
Interstate—									
Victoria...	9,905	4,921	4,365	2,695	337	3,793	(—) 843	1,078	
Queensland ...	(—) 2,760	(—) 7,118	(—) 5,392	1,194	(—) 112	(—) 7,104	(—) 621	2,445	
South Australia ...	(—) 3,811	(—) 3,706	(—) 3,660	(—) 1,592	(—) 671	(—) 693	(—) 1,179	(—) 1,117	
Western Australia ...	(—) 1,141	(—) 1,369	52	(—) 438	170	31	105	(—) 254	
Tasmania ...	(—) 1,456	(—) 1,477	(—) 119	(—) 458	(—) 75	176	(—) 136	268	
Northern Territory ...	5	(—) 216	275	114	89	(—) 43	59	170	
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	(—) 315	(—) 627	(—) 635	180	(—) 10	69	(—) 442	(—) 252	
Total, Interstate	427	(—) 9,592	(—) 5,114	1,695	(—) 272	(—) 4,123	(—) 3,057	2,338	
Overseas†—									
United Kingdom ...	4,755	8,715	10,737	3,407	2,070	1,677	2,987	4,003	
Canada ...	(—) 645	(—) 293	(—) 822	444	(—) 224	(—) 650	285	(—) 233	
New Zealand ...	(—) 1,721	(—) 998	(—) 617	(—) 2,669	691	831	(—) 267	(—) 1,872	
Other British Countries ...	3,161	3,293	1,096	(—) 1,521	988	(—) 778	554	332	
Egypt ...	829	699	858	175	218	199	282	159	
Germany ...	436	4,153	635	1,109	146	182	31	276	
Italy ...	1,218	3,907	3,257	1,877	1,205	111	1,215	666	
Netherlands ...	2,717	3,225	3,097	1,203	711	511	827	1,048	
United States of America ...	732	976	963	1,130	(—) 8	(—) 608	1,140	439	
Japan ...	2,251	1,336	1,601	377	(—) 25	773	288	565	
Other Countries ...	1,817	6,335	5,080	2,242	1,231	429	1,590	1,830	
Total, Overseas †	15,550	31,348	25,885	8,753	7,063	2,677	8,932	7,213	
NET MIGRATION...	15,977	21,756	20,771	10,448	6,791	(—) 1,446	5,875	9,551	

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		December Qr.		Year.		December Qr.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.				
British †	76,653	76,426	20,485	20,381	20,820	17,622	4,145	3,699
American (U.S.)	4,253	4,613	1,220	1,417	624	677	182	143
Austrian	1,462	338	553	133	1,368	265	542	112
Chinese	791	1,038	247	334	219	279	73	58
Czechoslovak	101	112	30	21	43	34	18	3
Danish	209	562	61	150	52	442	26	122
Dutch	3,727	3,641	1,253	925	2,642	2,304	918	574
French	1,555	1,782	305	429	219	301	60	62
German	4,195	1,205	1,662	299	3,841	854	1,562	206
Greek	2,529	3,638	432	1,170	2,442	3,534	406	1,135
Hungarian	147	428	23	322	122	410	17	316
Indonesian	380	547	132	178	90	135	65	97
Israeli	268	401	50	83	248	368	45	65
Italian	7,853	6,591	1,969	1,099	7,579	6,316	1,883	992
Japanese	290	480	75	167	61	89	22	39
Lebanese	383	917	126	289	349	890	120	284
Russian	64	276	16	63	59	254	15	55
Yugoslav	335	467	87	64	280	413	67	47
Other	2,016	2,013	524	577	1,954	1,022	294	261
Total	107,211	105,475	29,310	28,101	42,112	36,209	10,460	8,270
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British †	69,777	73,223	18,822	19,223	12,606	12,849	3,479	2,924
American (U.S.)	4,693	6,090	1,299	2,364	318	414	118	78
Austrian	138	177	31	82	29	36	11	14
Chinese	694	864	274	356	84	99	20	23
Czechoslovak	165	138	50	29	63	51	27	6
Danish	192	183	55	65	15	22	2	7
Dutch	1,668	2,030	506	512	388	485	102	107
French	1,396	1,801	262	434	176	169	19	33
German	678	879	197	299	202	313	58	90
Greek	142	251	26	74	49	107	7	28
Hungarian	41	49	11	18	21	19	5	5
Indonesian	363	522	99	141	35	30	6	8
Israeli	31	36	12	16	4	6	2	1
Italian	908	1,172	242	287	509	747	135	140
Japanese	261	459	84	191	9	23	1	9
Lebanese	37	39	8	9	23	19	5	5
Russian	40	61	2	26	26	37	1	12
Yugoslav	99	117	26	27	23	32	3	7
Other	1,564	1,811	416	715	497	301	142	83
Total	82,887	89,902	22,422	24,868	15,077	15,759	4,143	3,580

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 7.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
1956 ...	75,714	34,064	1,778	27,313	21.29	9.58	7.68	23.5
March Qr.								
1956 ...	18,526	7,105	394	7,082	20.96	8.04	8.01	21.3
1957 ...	19,730	7,134	438	7,677	21.93	7.93	8.53	22.2

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			January- June.†	
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	410	347	251	119	153
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	383	329	228	95	108
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,545	4,516	4,556	2,247	2,388
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	157	156	103	54	56
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	412	391	383	194	199
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	101	104	121	53	68
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,349	4,454	4,472	2,057	2,115
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	42	49	48	21	19
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	267	303	270	155	118
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,637	8,897	9,158	4,260	4,295
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	991	1,171	1,171	547	542
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	966	922	830	380	386
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	506	461	428	187	214
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	57	130	46	17	9
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,098	1,155	1,247	522	493
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	275	321	368	153	137
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	262	277	255	131	141
560,561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	206	212	236	116	111
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	581	570	536	247	213
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	48	49	55	31	31
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	399	423	415	197	184
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,087	1,092	1,073	541	551
E800-Eg62 ...	Accidents ...	1,897	1,913	2,001	1,010	1,034
Eg63-Eg99 ...	Other violence ...	457	459	482	244	270
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,574	3,743	3,820	1,790	1,771
	Total Deaths ...	31,707	32,444	32,553	15,368	15,606

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary, subject to minor revision.

No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.				Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
				1956.			1957.			1956.			1957.		
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Tablelands—				ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ... { E ...				7·88	3·47	3·73	3·47	0·86	0·04	189	64	78	69	31	2
... { W ...				2·99	3·91	4·13	2·94	1·61	0·04	85	102	146	104	90	2
Central... { N ...				0·82	1·65	2·16	1·19	2·41	0·08	30	69	109	55	130	4
Southern ... { S ...				1·03	2·15	4·00	1·55	1·41	0·31	33	60	132	4	49	12
...				0·58	0·50	1·60	1·07	0·72	0·54	25	20	87	50	43	27
Western Slopes—															
North ... { N ...				1·85	2·84	2·15	3·12	1·44	0·12	61	86	83	125	90	7
... { S ...				2·54	2·06	2·90	1·95	2·21	0·26	82	73	129	85	130	16
Central... { N ...				1·82	0·94	2·71	1·77	1·60	0·10	66	37	130	83	86	5
... { S ...				0·05	0·52	1·78	0·80	1·02	0·16	2	25	119	43	59	9
South ... { N ...				0·47	0·35	2·15	0·60	1·21	0·20	25	19	165	36	75	11
... { S ...				1·02	0·02	2·32	1·99	1·25	0·97	48	1	150	93	61	37
Plains—															
North ... { E ...				1·68	1·60	2·74	1·74	1·50	0·17	61	61	123	81	103	10
... { W ...				1·97	0·89	3·47	1·36	1·72	0·04	81	37	164	73	142	3
Central... { N ...				0·88	0·32	3·19	0·66	0·60	0·04	46	17	206	42	39	3
... { S ...				0·17	0·41	1·72	0·75	0·61	0·07	10	24	148	52	42	5
Riverina ... { E ...				0·43	0·05	0·97	1·32	0·65	0·26	34	4	89	105	52	16
... { W ...				0·13	0·11	1·49	0·73	0·35	0·08	12	11	175	74	40	6
Western Division—															
Eastern ... { N ...				0·69	0·15	2·12	0·67	0·39	0·01	45	10	144	54	42	1
... { S ...				0·08	0·46	1·70	0·51	0·36	0·12	7	43	179	50	41	10
Western ... { N ...				0·01	0·01	0·92	0·27	0·13	0·01	1	1	124	33	25	1
... { S ...				0·01	0·00	2·45	0·54	0·23	0·2	1	0	318	76	35	23

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1956.			1957.			1956.			1957.		
Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
North ...	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	157	99	100	65	28	6
	S	7·41	6·58	6·02	4·78	1·51	0·30	71	45	173	113	21	1
Hunter and Manning	N	3·49	2·83	10·25	8·10	1·35	0·06	81	33	242	95	34	13
	S	3·71	1·51	11·43	4·99	1·81	0·67	67	40	158	56	40	3
South ...	N	2·39	1·30	4·82	1·99	1·33	0·09	22	40	151	29	8	3
	S	0·78	1·63	4·77	1·18	0·35	0·12	42	7	111	48	11	10
		1·25	0·26	3·52	1·70	0·31	1·35						

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 10.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956.													
April	155	164	264	146	192	170	175	266	230	64	43	57	58
May	258	107	249	252	237	299	203	260	250	127	156	245	150
June	155	163	176	129	161	149	155	156	155	126	198	244	160
July	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34
August	29	78	101	22	66	41	89	100	90	45	84	74	59
September ...	82	75	99	89	86	70	82	99	91	43	32	53	41
October	146	217	257	194	207	161	210	287	251	59	107	179	87
November ...	40	23	62	20	40	36	23	59	47	24	20	52	26
December ...	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957.													
January	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February ...	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	7
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,715	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955 ...	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012
1956 ...	2,937,281	55,678	902,192	41,182	7,522	383,497	13,270	5,456,196

No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.						£thous.
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	61,704	2,479	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,457
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	350	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955 ...	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	56,862
1956 ...	57,149	1,863	16,537	4,725	285	568	44	70,566*

* Revised.

No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.						£ s. d.
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 2
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955 ...	12.9	34.0	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	3.43	10 10 10
1956 ...	19.5	33.6	18.3	115	37.8	1.48	3.33	12 4 3*

* Revised. In calculating the average value per acre for 1955-56, the value of grass cut for hay, and grass or clover harvested for seed, has been excluded.

No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,035	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12.9	165,608	0.90
1955-56 ...	2,937,281	84,487	42,436	3,064,204	57,149,000	19.5	127,886	1.51
1956-57* ...	1,713,000†	†	†	†	28,000,000	16.3	†	†

* Preliminary estimate. available.

† The actual area harvested for grain was estimated as 1,494,000 acres.

‡ Not yet

No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019
1956	247,139	992,985	2,685,649	3,678,634	62,988,000	343,030

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No. 576,567	No. 540,409	No. 578,833	No. 568,593	No. 577,449	No. 595,776
Cows, dry	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583	202,812
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583	194,397
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615	992,985
Calves (under 1 year)	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437	143,385
Bulls	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840	23,944
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892	1,160,314
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742	177,501
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003	1,107,498
Calves (under 1 year)	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787	633,491
Bulls	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299	43,732
Bullocks, steers, etc.	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969	556,098
Total, beef cattle... ..	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058	2,340,819
Total, all cattle	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692	3,678,634

No. 17.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200
1955-56	15,770	7,043	(—) 880	4,059	62,988

No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs Shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977
1955-56 ...	61,821	8.9	550,958	447	18,428	23,879	593,712

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	315.7	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	26,218	145	26,363
1956 ...	337.2	91,988	3,364	95,352	7,569	1	7,570	25,123	154	25,277

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303	14,040	91,988	1,180	2,441	2,602	1,346	7,569
1956-57 ...	12,476	25,220*	24,673			1,436	3,124	2,687		

* Revised.

No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	0 10 ³	...	2 2.8	2 5.1	2 5.9	1 1.0	1 1.2	1 5.0
1945-46	1 3 ³ (b)	...	6 11.6	(j)	3 11.3	1 8.3	1 7.8	1 5.9
1946-47	1 11.6	...	10 3.8	14 1	3 11.3	1 8.3	1 11.2	1 5.9
1947-48	3 1.9	...	13 7.2	19 4.7	6 0.2	1 11.9	2 3.3	1 7.5
1948-49	3 10.8	...	10 7.6	15 8.2	6 8	2 1.9	2 7.3	1 11.1
			(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1.8	...	12 4.6	15 5.2	6 8	2 4.5	2 9.6	1 11.1
1950-51	12 1.3	...	11 10.3	16 1	7 9.6	2 8.2	3 0.4	1 11.1
1951-52	6 4.5	...	12 11	16 4.3	20 9	3 6.1	3 3.1	2 7.2
1952-53	7 1.1	...	13 0.6	16 6	21 2	3 11.4	3 6.0	3 8.8
1953-54	6 9.8	...	11 1.4	16 7	16 7	3 11.5	3 7.7	3 8.8
1954-55	5 10.6	...	9 9.4	14 6	14 6	3 10.5	3 6.0	3 8.8
1955-56	5 1.6	...	9 10.8	13 4.4	13 4.4	3 8.9	3 5.6	4 0.2
			(q)	(q)				
1956—April	...	5 2	...	12 9	13 6.5	...	3 0.6	4 0.5
May	...	5 6	...	12 9.8	13 6.5	...	2 11.3	4 0.5
June	...	5 7 (n)	...	13 3	13 6.5	...	3 4.1	4 0.5
July	...	5 5	...	13 4	13 6.5	...	3 0.7	4 2.0
Aug.	...	5 9	...	13 4	13 6.5	...	2 10.9	4 2.0
Sept.	...	6 3	...	13 0	13 6.5	...	3 2.2	4 2.0
Oct.	...	6 1(p)	...	13 0.5	13 6.5	...	2 10.9	4 2.0
Nov.	...	6 5(p)	...	13 4	13 6.5	...	2 10.0	4 2.0
Dec.	...	6 6(p)	...	13 8	13 10.5	...	2 8.5	4 2.0
1957—Jan.	...	6 7(p)	...	13 9	13 10.5	...	2 6.5	4 2.0
Feb.	...	6 9(p)	...	13 5.5	13 10.5	...	2 5.8	4 2.0
Mar.	...	6 7(p)	...	13 4	13 10.5	...	2 5.3	4 2.0
April	...	6 10(p)	...	13 4	13 10.5	...	2 6.0	4 2.0
May	...	6 11(p)	...	13 6.25	13 6.25	...	2 10.2	4 2.0

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1945-46 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 22.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1956.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	467	£ 35,056	Limestone† ton	1,699,944	£ 901,303
Asbestos "	622	57,041	Magnesite "	63,050	242,997
Bauxite "	4,780	4,886	Manganese Ore "	1,513	18,149
Clays "	1,967,430	834,100	Pyrite Concentrates "	1,088	5,984
Coal "	14,810,165	41,670,000	Rutile Concentrates "	64,914	4,704,116
Construction Materials† "	...	5,809,396	Silver-lead Ore and Slimes "	17,266	240,459
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	5,166	274,911	Tin Concentrates "	373	229,999
Copper Precipitates "	72	14,436	Tungsten Concentrates lb.	14,009	5,767
Diatomite "	5,002	19,866	Zinc Concentrates ton	439,566	6,564,535
Dolomite "	7,599	26,143	Zircon Concentrates "	50,660	406,313
Felspar "	10,244	48,201	Other Minerals "	...	212,688
Gold Concentrates "	107	2,682			
Gold—Other forms oz.	16,523	245,244	Total "	...	89,784,263
Gypsum ton	94,203	170,780			
Iron Oxide "	3,527	16,017			
Lead Concentrates* "	320,609	27,023,104			

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravie.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 23.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1955.	1956.†	Mar., 1956.	June, 1956.	Sept., 1956.	Dec., 1956. †	Mar., 1957.
Antimony ...	ton	850	879	185	236†	258	200	224
Cadmium ...	"	795	859	184	220	232†	223	180
Cobalt ...	"	61	58	16	14	14	14	13
Copper ...	"	3,492	4,200	877	1,137	1,131	1,055	874
Gold... ..	oz. fine	30,067	29,052	7,204	6,638	6,970	8,240	7,871
Lead ...	ton	234,854	237,447	49,901	60,840	65,389	61,317	52,228
Silver ...	oz. fine	8,823,211	9,136,238	1,850,417	2,278,674	2,541,952	2,459,195	1,969,792
Tin ...	ton	270	270	59	67†	62	82	41
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	37,130	69,875	12,743	15,891	19,319	21,922	24,783
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	16,930	9,677	2,089	3,078	2,255	2,255	890
Zinc ...	ton	211,478	229,027	50,425	58,260	61,063	59,279	47,668

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

† Revised.

No. 24.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	1,738	1,738	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186	
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	1,916	1,916	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683	
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	1,922	1,922	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721	
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	1,908	1,908	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736	
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955 ...	8,484	806	9,290	3,594	...	3,594	1,757	95	1,852	13,835	901	14,736
1956* ...	8,360	810	9,170	3,981	...	3,981	1,658	...	1,658	14,000	810	14,810
1954—June Qr.	2,192	240	2,432	817	817	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. Qr.	2,305	240	2,545	888	888	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr.	2,180	207	2,387	895	895	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr.	1,764	125	1,889	762	762	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr.	2,140	222	2,362	896	896	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr.	2,439	271	2,710	1,000	1,000	1,000	493	...	493	3,932	271	4,203
Dec. Qr.	2,141	188	2,329	936	936	936	429	3	432	3,506	191	3,697
1956—Mar. Qr.*	1,577	138	1,715	779	779	779	347	...	347	2,703	138	2,841
June Qr.	2,205	256	2,461	995	995	995	433	...	433	3,633	256	3,889
Sept. Qr.*	2,378	233	2,611	1,148	1,148	1,148	460	...	460	3,986	233	4,219
Dec. Qr.*	2,200	183	2,383	1,059	1,059	1,059	418	...	418	3,678	183	3,861
1957—Mar. Qr.	1,813	143	1,956	1,001	1,001	1,001	360	...	360	3,174	143	3,317

* Revised.

No. 25.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	£thous. 73,380	£thous. 14,267	£thous. 87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615
1956 ...	21,602	327,106	105,975	433,081	302,880	56,143	359,023

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,954	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955 ...	4,299,232	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128
1956 ...	4,578,739	260,267	298,913	559,180	886,082	66,569	1,594,787	642,136

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 27.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,520	8,312	8,006	10,921	13,175	13,952
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,049	11,462	11,655	13,720	15,909	16,571
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	17,157	18,434	19,891	42,025	49,967	54,906
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	176,527	187,492	197,730	213,011	245,699	279,434
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,214	2,265	2,314	2,367	2,602	2,951
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	24,288	23,876	23,323	27,276	26,674	26,992
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,741	5,656	5,569	6,398	6,545	6,683
Clothing ...	44,892	45,458	45,143	37,846	40,352	42,948
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	38,614	38,940	39,400	61,929	64,433	67,782
Woodworking and Basketware ...	19,902	20,537	20,701	23,719	26,064	28,003
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	7,870	8,085	8,301	8,584	9,495	9,953
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	23,457	25,040	26,335	33,052	37,043	41,736
Rubber ...	6,856	7,235	7,376	8,022	8,606	9,833
Musical Instruments ...	1,176	1,235	1,338	1,471	1,673	2,147
Miscellaneous ...	8,659	8,863	9,179	10,821	11,736	12,628
Heat, Light and Power ...	6,673	6,920	6,820	18,881	23,155	25,617
Total ...	402,595	419,810	433,081	520,043	583,128	642,136

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * to Table 26.

No. 28.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	203,905
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,309	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094
1956	34,158	31,558	49,860	402,978	327,465	592,276

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note * to Table 26.

No. 29.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955	2,579	5,315	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
1956	2,538	5,357	6,119	6,366	6,304	5,501	282,630	314,815
FEMALES.								
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,868
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,109	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,363	80,341	101,376
1956	1,860	3,236	3,857	4,282	3,807	3,292	82,830	103,164
PERSONS.								
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	324,945	372,607
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709
1955	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083
1956	4,398	8,593	9,976	10,648	10,111	8,793	365,460	417,979

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 30.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	11,972†	12,859	13,225	13,760	278,200†	302,590	315,816	326,125
Balance	627†	266	279	288	10,336†	4,618	5,046	5,351
North Coast	984	1,004	1,012	1,041	7,951	8,223	8,369	8,524
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	629	662	690	724	28,228	28,752	29,402	30,165
Balance	1,021	1,059	1,089	1,120	12,628	13,455	13,689	13,977
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Port Kembla	270	362	378	393	13,634	15,512	17,188	18,675
Balance	482	432	439	439	4,016	3,150	3,218	3,417
Northern Tableland	246	283	296	293	1,554	1,782	1,826	1,849
Central Tableland	670	727	743	759	9,292	9,054	9,281	9,429
Southern Tableland	265	281	301	318	2,455	2,455	2,481	2,684
North-western Slope	275	327	336	348	2,076	2,268	2,267	2,331
Central-western Slope	352	368	377	391	2,070	2,189	2,272	2,308
South-western Slope	617	672	707	724	5,620	5,665	6,049	6,013
North-central Plain	162	174	182	180	971	1,003	1,033	1,020
Central Plain	133	128	139	148	529	503	520	552
Riverina	390	421	449	473	3,237	3,382	3,340	3,414
Western Division	156	174	195	203	1,167	1,243	1,329	1,302
Total	19,251	20,199	20,837	21,602	383,982	405,844	423,126	437,136

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with 1953-54 and later years. See note * to Table 3.

No. 31.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1955-56 are shown in Table 32.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal. 22,317,340	23,910,027	23,665,732	£ 3,789,246	£ 4,289,647	£ 4,377,060
Bacon and Ham†	gal. 29,509,034	26,499,027	26,217,781	6,319,551	6,552,949	6,747,166
Beer and Stout	gal. 72,671,682	79,942,636	88,081,281	10,003,311	11,881,015	13,332,918
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb. 74,046,454	74,265,672	74,026,927	12,149,565	13,165,732	13,855,993
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous. 257,245	261,102	268,778	14,928,786	12,241,428	15,405,059
Butter	lb. 83,075,799	66,556,827	86,660,784	9,306,511	9,935,487	10,542,411
Confectionery	gal. 58,710,027	58,701,046	59,436,215	1,290,500	1,284,769	1,552,317
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal. 1,990,222	1,791,863	2,071,993	144,600,000	17,615,000	17,880,000
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.) 521,957	581,547	561,233	2,604,144	2,559,808	2,809,321
Ice Cream	gal. 5,322,185	5,524,760	6,049,980	1,244,952	1,465,164	1,484,949
Jams and Preserves—				2,471,387	3,082,485	3,519,677
Jams	lb. 22,800,486	23,377,189	22,967,237	2,901,513	1,571,636	2,004,352
Preserved Fruit	lb. 37,117,654	52,592,044	49,867,291	901,211	1,345,626	*
Preserved Vegetables	lb. 35,880,188	19,603,152	22,967,237	2,134,351	2,308,969	*
Margarine—Table	lb. 9,219,402	14,350,336	*	4,958,139	3,852,936	3,851,185
—Other	lb. 34,985,986	36,593,088	*	711,907	290,232	*
Meat, Tinned	lb. 36,050,367	38,824,234	25,222,442	444,918	775,588	3,322,668
Milk—Condensed	lb. 9,361,931	2,826,624	24,538,822	4,501,882	4,468,209	*
—Concentrated	lb. 11,149,676	19,580,117	24,538,822	1,220,367	1,404,731	1,537,363
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 33,939,611	10,365,948	11,262,854	*	*	*
Sauces	pints 10,352,238	22,687,351	27,302,632	*	*	*
Sugar—Icing	tons 30,712,551	24,687,351	26,301	*	*	*
—Raw	tons 14,272	34,004	26,301	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	pairs 6,228,917	7,271,905	7,007,979	10,186,614	11,564,717	11,866,422
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz. 165,788	204,243	265,025	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz. 95,956	144,560	126,376	519,868	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds. 11,153,880	15,508,457	15,973,936	4,073,031	5,208,180	5,680,699
Of Wool	sq. yds. 9,697,287	10,245,229	8,679,054	8,677,745	9,775,947	8,718,271
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds. 665,803	1,359,122	1,491,356	441,920	881,025	906,295
Of Rayon, and of Rayon Mixture	sq. yds. 7,817,370	10,414,548	7,390,384	3,126,487	3,475,087	2,528,879
Handkerchiefs	doz. 1,640,854	2,306,287	2,419,371	*	*	*
Hats and Caps	No. 3,772,260	4,198,692	4,146,060	3,320,597	3,755,015	3,853,063
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs 902,169	1,052,483	1,056,215	*	*	*
Yarn—Cotton	lb. 14,042,757	18,160,980	19,167,664	*	*	*
—Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.)	lb. 2,524,594	3,693,129	3,476,584	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb. 6,295,310	7,025,196	7,292,219	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds. 9,383,682	9,746,407	10,476,547	1,955,459	2,084,772	2,258,812
Bricks—Clay	thous. 300,328	375,593	382,902	3,821,456	4,839,812	5,066,422
Cement—Portland Grey	tons 720,653	726,053	815,603	5,315,380	5,423,059	6,338,753
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds. 4,615,860	5,444,068	6,036,263	1,567,040	1,863,953	2,153,247
Paint—Ready Mixed†	gal. 2,077,628	2,303,305	2,760,997	4,000,995	4,350,044	5,061,366
Plywood	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 22,556,957	28,600,738	35,039,462	823,349	1,377,698	1,764,029
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous. 28,034	30,431	29,778	1,273,142	1,373,788	1,308,475
—Cement	thous. 5,692	8,484	10,153	231,434	270,020	353,021
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines	thous. s. ft. 51,159	64,987	74,489	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods	thous. s. ft. 296,107	19,841	18,346	*	*	*
Forest Hardwoods	thous. s. ft. 285,542	285,542	280,085	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons 2,465,965	2,473,214	2,549,529	14,270,389	14,761,743	14,897,102
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh. 4,868,264	5,450,105	5,951,230	26,459,164	31,401,278	34,353,205
Gas	thous. cub. ft. 20,215,712	20,802,098	21,359,730	8,745,723	8,562,264	8,697,259
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	thous. gal. 95,210	100,978	107,981	9,920,965	9,817,375	8,458,847
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons 1,484,637	1,624,871	1,676,397	16,950,015	18,550,771	18,013,518
Steel Ingots	tons 1,799,568	2,111,419	2,206,905	25,655,481	30,243,095	32,107,505
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons 1,480,209	1,639,259	1,766,124	44,480,970	50,111,319	58,069,684
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons 80,704	82,543	95,744	8,056,188	8,614,069	10,971,338
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions)	No. 9,431	21,956	26,777	2,937,557	6,150,080	7,226,703
Refrigerators—Household	No. 91,717	159,287	171,641	9,054,309	15,870,612	17,372,010
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	No. 6,542	14,309	18,740	4,810,659	4,081,178	4,815,026
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No. 173,633	264,831	287,384	11,520	253,448	356,862
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No. 173,633	264,831	287,384	4,106,372	6,027,237	6,303,169
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No. 863,859	1,010,652	1,091,471	3,681,111	4,621,282	5,056,527
Furniture—Iron and Steel	No. 355,616	298,442	387,141	2,994,634	3,523,179	3,677,592
—Wood	No. 367,584	332,509	328,717	8,312,096	9,480,968	10,420,267
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No. 580,301	640,985	665,661	1,024,584	1,145,250	1,250,185
—Plastic	No. 355,616	298,442	387,141	229,972	237,444	317,402
Ice	tons 367,584	332,509	328,717	1,153,689	1,067,500	951,322
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb. 12,350,168	11,757,131	10,837,627	1,784,665	1,704,990	1,675,122
—Sold by Area	sq. ft. 32,717,418	38,298,152	36,187,547	3,761,644	4,517,551	4,676,842
Soap (including Powders)	cwt. 1,087,005	1,105,355	1,273,942	6,959,012	7,553,420	8,830,064
Tobacco	lb. 14,469,886	15,374,388	15,609,838	9,458,021	10,051,122	9,813,755
Cigarettes	lb. 7,288,723	9,698,444	10,517,948	7,290,285	9,763,571	10,684,459
Tyres—New	No. 822,811	1,480,558	1,848,818	7,119,301	10,283,939	12,795,923
—Retreaded and Recapped	No. 534,097	619,360	660,885	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

¶ Includes bituminous and similar coatings.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Commonwealth Statistician in conjunction with the Government Statistician of N.S.W. Annual totals for 1954-55 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June) collected by the Government Statistician.

Figures since July, 1955, are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Pre- served Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.	Ice Cream.
thousand lb.								
Year—								thous. gal.
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130	7,711
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	39,691	25,392	22,769	40,567	32,704	6,230
Month—								
1955—July	3,302	260	1,800	1,972	1,604	488	1,850	254
August	4,515	374	3,197	2,227	2,602	302	1,511	385
September	6,443	545	3,985	2,182	1,813	542	1,168	548
October	9,622	748	4,003	2,010	1,030	586	2,492	530
November	11,019	848	4,110	2,959	1,052	176	5,211	657
December	11,744	846	3,352	3,327	1,988	3,263	3,427	681
1956—January	12,400	966	3,470	1,576	3,843	5,103	4,083	813
February	10,433	821	2,886	1,643	2,390	9,418	4,101	615
March	8,470	815	4,118	1,901	2,106	18,579	2,970	623
April	6,174	627	3,402	1,946	1,589	934	1,904	498
May	4,478	380	2,601	2,054	1,613	504	1,971	377
June	3,388	339	2,767	1,595	1,139	672	2,016	249
July	3,097	386	2,625	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280
August	4,231	435	3,226	1,845	2,619	258	2,139	434
September	5,148	615	3,678	1,624	1,575	260	1,486	468
October	8,180	915	4,503	2,039	1,164	339	1,908	630
November	8,422	1,107	4,764	2,523	1,010	190	3,915	684
December	8,613	1,102	3,968	2,978	1,007	644	4,117	761
1957—January	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834
February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583
April	5,678	694	3,993	1,882	1,905	5,937	4,824	495

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 19.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Bran (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Pollard (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch). cwt.	Biscuits. *	Confectionery.		Beer.
					thous. lb.	Chocolates (excl. Coverture). thous. lb.	Other. thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—								
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	548,880	86,285	119,030	246,289	76,478	21,195	36,551	94,782
Month—								
1955—July	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,166	2,205	2,927	6,579
August	41,734	6,317	8,780	22,830	6,780	2,001	3,266	7,255
September	39,607	6,366	8,166	21,959	7,270	1,584	3,161	8,113
October	47,652	7,777	10,002	19,703	5,936	1,252	3,650	8,962
November	50,138	8,153	10,898	21,758	6,269	1,252	3,586	8,915
December	48,228	7,667	10,526	15,839	6,435	883	2,793	8,954
1956—January	42,469	6,814	9,321	12,704	4,668	1,052	1,999	9,136
February	38,982	6,209	8,899	20,736	5,718	1,746	3,069	7,953
March	43,764	6,928	10,017	18,875	6,866	2,152	2,930	8,238
April	48,545	7,465	10,698	19,515	5,406	2,108	2,682	7,645
May	53,537	8,557	11,679	26,695	6,610	2,734	3,401	7,010
June	48,894	7,430	10,642	23,023	7,354	2,136	3,087	6,024
July	48,303	7,381	10,663	26,743	6,197	2,068	3,310	6,276
August	54,269	8,300	11,679	28,112	7,419	1,903	3,518	6,902
September	55,899	8,890	12,460	28,731	6,937	1,675	3,273	6,983
October	52,170	8,064	11,982	27,220	6,234	1,820	4,092	9,044
November	54,254	8,469	12,223	28,996	7,223	1,699	4,058	9,084
December	53,637	8,038	12,616	21,074	5,233	1,195	3,025	9,569
1957—January	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,398	2,142	8,796
February	49,317	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,031	3,346	7,606
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	29,606	7,149	2,400	3,197	7,190
April	45,327	6,842	9,829	22,913	5,474	2,304	2,787	7,533

* Excluding ice cream cones.

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METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. therms.†	million kWh.
Year—							
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	100,313	4,251
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,184	14,630†	2,053	1,777	2,329	112,734	6,495
Month—		*					
1955—July	2,668	1,366	169	142	192	11,398	582
August	2,920	1,454	166	143	194	10,770	560
September	2,712	1,383	158	136	185	9,552	533
October	2,540	1,291	162	147	190	9,091	531
November	2,885	1,329	163	150	188	8,704	528
December	2,592	1,077	162	148	189	8,508	505
1956—January	2,133	637†	171	151	193	8,216	493
February	2,700	1,103	169	145	189	8,157	510
March	2,371	1,101	183	153	198	8,602	542
April	2,239	1,195	175	147	184	8,724	517
May	2,463	1,369	189	162	214	10,137	591
June	1,961	1,325	186	153	213	10,875	594
July	1,862	1,449	189	158	226	11,589	634
August	2,597	1,467†	189	132	203	11,259	621
September	2,370	1,303†	185	159	225	10,188	569
October	2,646	1,465†	196	136	223	9,713	575
November	2,687	1,415†	189	168	243	9,021	566
December	2,747	981†	187	171	243	8,450	535
1957—January	2,048	824	186	169	256	8,389	543
February	2,770	1,267	175	132	233	8,159	534
March	3,053	1,226	192	153	250	9,026	588
April	3,195	1,185	185	147	242	8,878	591

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† 1 Therm. = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Revised.

TEXTILES.

Period.	Yarn.				Woven Cloth.			
	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Yarn.	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Cloth.
Year—								
	thousand lb.				thousand sq. yds.			
1950-51	3,839	8,218	16,346	*	2,321	10,929	13,044	8,019
1951-52	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069†	5,739†	19,248†	12,250†	1,028†	7,170†	16,751†	10,233†
Month—								
1955—July	241	494	1,679	969	77	671	1,468	824
August	269	576	1,792	975	87	766	1,451	738
September	304	509	1,640	983	72	688	1,400	643
October	221	496	1,598	994	75	630	1,436	647
November	281	593	1,820	1,036	105	648	1,483	745
December	212	361	1,238	876	70	422	988	579
1956—January	181	321	1,211	874	89	413	1,210	634
February	271	527	1,731	1,021	88	712	1,407	860
March	321	509	1,600	953	113	667	1,401	837
April	268	418	1,557	1,076	72	526	1,491	932
May	247	588	1,760	1,129	80	695	1,604	819
June	250	475	1,627	1,151	85	559	1,448	920
July	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,511	1,040
August	262	520	1,854	1,253	110	646	1,420	1,022
September	222	485	1,652	1,174	108	553	1,379	1,108
October	255	613	1,895	1,296	104	670	1,532	1,168
November	283	526	1,666	1,264†	103	568	1,409	1,179
December	168	412	1,205	1,103	64	373	1,028	787
1957—January	194	388	1,434	1,037	76†	408	1,223	1,103
February	283	465	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,464	1,213
March	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
April	252	466	1,684	1,324	108	448	1,608	1,480

* Not available.

† Revised.

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CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Corsets (incl. roll- on girdles).	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	46,880	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ...	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53 ...	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54 ...	619,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55 ...	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,444	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56 ...	595,696	365,107	57,333	164,339	17,073	192,335	6,828	2,296
Month—								
1955—July ...	40,938	33,381	3,234	11,888	1,366	16,470	559	207
August ...	42,353	34,056	5,672	15,710	1,497	26,456	696	220
September ...	48,504	29,422	4,449	13,581	1,509	17,839	674	226
October ...	51,341	27,956	4,906	13,670	1,392	17,404	616	227
November ...	65,960	37,123	5,619	15,099	1,598	19,176	683	207
December ...	43,506	21,698	3,901	12,917	980	14,698	455	162
1956—January ...	34,860	21,749	3,507	8,202	570	10,650	320	102
February ...	54,450	32,659	5,032	15,240	1,524	15,001	528	185
March ...	54,132	32,824	5,101	13,796	1,500	13,458	575	189
April ...	47,506	29,435	4,435	12,778	1,534	11,154	493	180
May ...	56,987	38,288	5,828	17,049	2,025	16,693	647	210
June ...	55,159	26,516	5,649	14,409	1,578	13,336	582	181
July ...	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,894	655	135†
August ...	56,567	41,529	6,337	14,546	1,790	14,895	748	178†
September ...	52,419	36,057	4,102	11,364	1,985	15,355	684	177†
October ...	65,299	42,523	5,077	14,033	1,859	18,413	746	200†
November ...	64,003	41,182	4,645	12,790	2,086	16,858	753	171†
December ...	42,520	31,093	3,724	11,072	1,485	11,929	446	126
1957—January ...	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	412	91
February ...	53,184	32,983	4,119	13,676	1,939	14,872	563	167
March ...	56,472	32,197	4,156	14,677	1,913	15,160	620	187
April ...	53,699	29,253	3,333	13,331	1,689	14,939	557	217

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not all rubber footwear.

‡ Revised.

Period.	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing.					Cardigans, Pullovers, (Knitted).	
	3-Piece Suits.	2-Piece Suits.	Sports Coats and Blazers.	Sports Trousers.	Overcoats and Raincoats.*	Men's, Youths' and Boys'.	Women's, Maids', and Girls'.
Year—	Number.					Dozen.	
1950-51 ...	116,836	301,805	253,808	1,314,067	135,243	78,434	95,164
1951-52 ...	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258
1952-53 ...	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54 ...	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55 ...	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56 ...	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	86,497	135,147
Month—							
1955—July ...	2,197	25,699	17,652	103,280	4,039	4,826	12,274
August ...	1,928	28,838	19,861	124,089	3,092	3,985	10,783
September ...	2,010	28,366	24,727	127,129	3,702	4,455	9,641
October ...	1,978	25,812	21,566	117,073	3,234	4,216	8,637
November ...	1,945	30,987	25,056	137,546	5,092	7,104	10,430
December ...	1,717	25,291	18,662	107,008	3,581	5,445	8,741
1956—January ...	733	14,247	9,832	54,681	2,144	5,231	9,033
February ...	1,489	25,141	20,014	120,810	4,354	10,082	14,048
March ...	1,652	22,865	23,839	119,795	8,064	11,155	14,384
April ...	1,047	23,903	19,962	102,654	7,097	8,964	12,448
May ...	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	13,094	13,384
June ...	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	7,940	11,344
July ...	1,283†	24,196†	22,125†	111,577†	3,733†	6,037	11,122
August ...	1,651†	28,579†	27,197†	118,723†	4,358	5,038	13,866
September ...	1,513†	24,492†	24,241†	108,691†	3,933	4,345	12,295†
October ...	1,461†	28,651†	27,108†	122,491†	1,921	7,344	12,167
November ...	1,717†	31,882†	25,899†	118,176†	3,335	7,291†	12,197
December ...	1,286†	26,081†	21,324†	91,261†	2,954†	8,026†	8,390
1957—January ...	849†	14,425†	12,987†	61,174†	1,624	7,880	8,691
February ...	986	23,561	25,879	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912
March ...	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481
April ...	895	22,543	18,742	96,649	6,452	11,436	14,327

* Excluding plastic. † Revised.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

Period.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Coppers, (Gas and Electric).	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).
	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.					
			Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).				
Year—	Number.							
1950-51	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	48,928	10,333	68,273	29,775
1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	*	8,351	49,511	25,418
1954-55	13,235	*	23,015	18,038	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725
1955-56	12,302	20,813	26,093	16,273	24,405	10,330	47,745	25,646
Month—	Number.							
1955—July	1,183	3,252	2,360	1,374	2,109	980	4,215	2,359
August	1,395	2,793	2,654	1,597	2,275	999	6,313	2,931
September	1,331	2,295	2,348	1,099	2,501	1,244	4,802	2,579
October	1,249	2,156	2,221	1,668	2,111	832	3,673	2,195
November	1,418	2,232	2,624	1,555	2,581	969	3,865	2,311
December	684	1,283	1,868	1,491	1,685	772	2,982	1,710
1956—January	566	950	1,714	1,010	1,109	571	2,113	1,180
February	1,135	1,478	2,516	1,424	2,274	646	2,975	1,893
March	796	1,076	2,047	1,657	1,995	828	3,877	1,975
April	741	1,119	1,822	1,087	1,726	657	3,779	1,686
May	928	919	2,161	1,225	2,438	838	4,941	2,566
June	876	1,260	1,758	1,086	1,661	994	4,210	2,261
July	925	2,257	2,593	1,438	1,849	953	4,842	2,277
August	1,220	2,682	2,871	2,211	2,282	927	3,433	2,443
September	979	2,229	2,702	2,087	1,429	841	3,472	2,253
October	1,199	2,573	3,002	2,273	2,119	861	3,752	2,549
November	1,001	1,879	3,182	2,205	1,642	1,048	3,327	2,533
December	785	1,295	2,426	1,644	1,208	502	2,183	1,622
1957—January	771	919	1,518	1,506	1,222	743	1,901	1,533
February	690	1,064	1,646	1,736	1,440	564	2,658	1,946
March	729	1,212	2,094	1,424	1,554	374	2,636	1,906
April	788	988	2,091	963	1,615	526	3,767	1,759

* Not available.

Period.	Refrigera- tors— House- hold.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.			Radio- grams.
					Portable.	Car.	Mantel, Table and Console.	
Number.								
Year—								
1950—51	113,603	19,163	70,676	276,682	.....	197,026	.....	60,616
1951—52	101,195	23,097	107,448	227,014	.....	165,511	.....	45,655
1952—53	91,717	14,669	47,049	156,739	.....	56,299	76,547	40,787
1953—54	159,287	43,815	70,461	265,503	62,499	17,187	124,949	60,196
1954—55	171,641	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592
1955—56	154,504	74,011	92,642	251,394	48,447	35,716	129,205	63,115
Month—								
1955—July	8,434	6,187	7,400	17,037	2,470	3,790	11,360	5,171
August	13,123	6,515	6,956	17,158	2,045	3,797	10,662	7,082
September	18,203	6,331	7,062	32,723	4,886	2,828	13,232	6,716
October	23,301	5,589	8,407	21,023	2,946	3,837	13,065	4,815
November	22,900	5,849	8,287	19,911	6,125	3,331	12,894	5,302
December	18,199	5,392	7,716	27,183	7,362	5,533	9,956	4,713
1956—January	12,251	5,731	4,854	7,474	3,396	1,956	5,618	2,641
February	10,407	5,871	7,522	20,765	4,437	2,148	10,328	4,293
March	9,476	6,843	7,630	24,757	3,851	1,463	12,081	5,390
April... ..	5,746	5,014	7,946	12,822	3,648	3,163	7,301	4,502
May	6,530	7,376	10,270	31,341	4,433	1,509	11,353	5,726
June	5,934	7,313	8,592	19,200	2,848	2,361	11,355	6,764
July	7,426	5,362	8,364	18,638*	3,244	1,687	8,276*	6,046
August	8,562	7,070	9,029	17,532*	3,635	2,755	9,978	5,511
September	9,621	6,027	8,062	14,982*	3,097	2,858	8,858	4,504
October	16,408	5,538	11,139	17,541*	5,480	2,514	11,460	3,647
November	14,651	5,832	6,391	18,171*	6,954	4,079	7,782	4,608
December	11,900	4,048	6,088	18,142*	9,160	2,647	5,486	4,933
1957—January	9,704	3,747*	4,960	6,616*	} 13,421	1,313	5,293	3,067
February	6,961	5,803	8,163	12,044		7,428	5,322	
March	6,767	5,941	10,054	19,522		7,819	5,614	
April	5,130	5,113	9,225	11,177		8,969	4,961	

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.	Paints.	
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			Ready- Mixed Paints.	Lacquers and Enamels.
	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	tons	thousand gal.	thousand gal.
Year—								
1950-51 ...	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	4,963	613,425	2,577	1,575
1951-52 ...	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	2,598	1,771
1952-53 ...	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	2,078	1,725
1953-54 ...	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	2,363	2,288
1954-55 ...	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	2,761	2,932
1955-56 ...	375.4	372,604	29,768	11,983	5,351	805,400	2,900	3,067
Month—								
1955—July ...	32.7	33,116	2,264	861	472	66,662	213	222
August ...	33.0	36,966	2,843	821	488	66,203	244	265
September ...	42.4	34,292	2,729	894	488	72,468	232	287
October ...	35.6	34,121	2,708	810	467	76,334	261	305
November ...	33.1	35,989	2,783	930	510	80,202	268	297
December ...	38.2	26,610	2,227	911	401	60,474	233	248
1956—January ...	23.3	22,931	1,854	1,057	328	54,595	207	221
February ...	23.9	28,503	2,386	1,248	451	57,126	210	219
March ...	21.9	28,930	2,248	1,337	427	62,419	253	243
April ...	23.5	29,496	2,413	1,244	426	65,233	246	230
May ...	33.4	32,178	2,766	1,241	455	71,226	294	295
June ...	34.4	29,472	2,547	620	429	72,438	219	235
July ...	28.6	32,643	2,443	628	432	68,801	216†	210
August ...	32.4	31,456	2,634	729	453	76,248	258†	254
September ...	35.6	30,722	2,497	850	430	76,103	264†	250
October ...	35.9	33,565	2,727	982	460	84,951	278†	277
November ...	34.5	30,305	2,439	716	478	79,768	292†	284
December ...	33.4	21,964	1,836	580	355	68,143	256	224
1957—January ...	21.9	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208	197	205
February ...	26.9	27,999	2,162	880	412	67,955	227	223
March ...	25.5	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951	269	260
April ...	34.3	30,639	2,210	993	401	84,487	256	229

* Including sawn sleepers. † Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Internal Combustion Engines.	Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.*	Pedal Cycles.	Mattresses.		
		Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.			Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.
Year—								
1950-51 ...	23,746	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52 ...	22,480	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53 ...	12,126	353,820	11,251	9,431	21,766	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54 ...	17,482	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405	109,340	194,596	97,651
1954-55 ...	17,281	851,460	30,493	26,777	28,253	121,149	215,574	100,209
1955-56 ...	48,626	752,959	30,327	31,792	27,693	103,925	218,926	84,699
Month—								
1955—July ...	2,307	63,243	2,730	2,709	2,425	9,121	16,100	7,806
August ...	1,858	71,601	3,113	2,983	2,678	10,053	20,381	9,116
September ...	2,438	75,368	3,030	2,794	2,877	8,818	18,750	8,817
October ...	2,783	83,602	2,591	2,472	2,843	7,670	17,907	8,529
November ...	3,807	78,855	2,690	3,026	3,613	9,447	20,544	7,886
December ...	3,362	66,128	1,575	2,294	3,722	8,535	20,202	6,408
1956—January ...	†	44,486	1,574	1,853	1,034	5,994	14,446	4,819
February ...	†	60,553	2,853	2,869	1,817	9,477	18,039	6,463
March ...	†	57,366	2,717	2,919	1,667	10,912	19,926	6,509
April ...	†	49,413	2,493	2,446	1,498	9,448	17,357	5,633
May ...	†	59,360	2,686	2,990	1,884	8,642	19,786	6,553
June ...	1,590	42,975	2,275	2,437	1,635	5,808	15,488	6,160
July ...	2,646†	42,842†	2,106†	2,361†	1,813	6,350†	15,693†	6,628†
August ...	4,102†	51,667†	1,989†	2,906†	2,206	8,449†	18,978†	7,382†
September ...	6,426†	48,781†	1,677†	2,557†	2,074	7,280†	17,249†	6,030†
October ...	11,373†	55,859	2,344	3,040†	2,258	8,784†	18,678†	6,355†
November ...	13,107†	74,526	2,431	3,123†	2,838	8,969†	19,051†	6,522†
December ...	8,070†	47,128	1,859	2,246†	3,282	7,639†	16,800†	5,808†
1957—January ...	9,297†	39,770	1,384	2,024†	1,361	5,669†	14,474†	5,064†
February ...	10,594	54,883	2,068	3,118	1,828	8,074	21,200	6,156
March ...	11,761	59,591	2,664	3,302	2,317	7,988	20,035	6,493
April ...	5,448	53,485	2,290	2,761	1,749	7,500	17,321	6,079

* Excluding conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels.

† Not available. ‡ Revised.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).			
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151	37,222
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035	43,549
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	124,359	48,078
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	147,777	52,785
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,512	50,096	184,234	57,242
1955-56	262,306	695,751	98,399	126,454	42,583	179,744	53,917
Month—							
July	22,486	55,382	7,063	9,768	3,301	17,456	4,541
August	21,237	71,091	9,661	11,100	3,652	17,450	4,184
September	25,290	43,329	7,272	11,867	3,779	17,359	4,931
October	20,812	50,550	7,263	8,987	3,282	16,807	4,832
November	24,523	57,432	9,230	11,297	4,366	15,854	4,723
December	21,235	60,866	9,766	10,062	3,274	15,648	4,573
1956—January	12,877	54,797	6,184	10,442	3,189	15,902	3,304
February	18,747	51,660	7,854	10,750	3,545	15,032	4,310
March	23,668	72,351	8,548	10,918	3,739	14,056	4,001
April	19,857	52,811	8,910	10,866	4,043	12,215	4,133
May	27,487	59,530	9,641	10,622	3,005	11,183	5,137
June	24,087	65,952	7,007	9,775	3,408	10,782	5,248
July	25,514	47,574	8,201	9,777‡	2,621	10,452	4,611
August	21,529	50,157	9,334	9,225	3,198	8,496	5,349
September	23,344	56,991	7,817	8,481	2,556	8,959	4,913
October	20,316	50,668	5,735	9,587	2,898	11,642	4,537
November	22,010	56,870	7,711	10,386	3,064	14,604	4,381
December	22,662	64,844	9,659	7,810	2,541	15,861	4,502
1957—January	18,251	46,207	6,736	9,649	2,364	14,913	3,169
February	20,555	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,542	15,643	3,007
March	21,124	56,926	8,024	10,133	4,514	18,039	3,586
April	22,359	59,162	8,485	8,456	3,902	15,620	3,252

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded. ‡ Revised.

No. 33.—Net Value of Production,* Primary and Manufacturing Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	17,547	63,234	414,918	457,742	872,660
1953-54 ...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55 ...	175,446	48,711	58,323	282,480	18,160	63,996	364,636	583,128	947,764
1955-56 ...	163,287	63,714	63,000	290,001	19,695	69,314	379,010	642,136	1,021,146
1956-57‡ ...	226,500	46,400	59,900	332,800	19,700	73,600	426,100	¶	¶

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1956.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

§ Preliminary estimate. ¶ Not available.

No. 34.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. *	Balance of Cumberland. †	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year—	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
1947	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954	70,185,771*	2,734,125*	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
1956	77,024,004	3,485,821	80,509,825	34,380,568	114,890,393
Quarter—					
1955—March	16,179,275	827,268	17,006,543	8,239,721	25,246,264
June	21,596,756	856,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
September	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
December	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
1956—March	20,333,903	939,772	21,273,675	8,423,834	29,697,509
June	21,048,101	991,098	22,039,199	9,192,677	31,231,876
September	18,335,561	768,317	19,103,878	8,826,696	27,930,574
December	17,506,439	786,634	18,093,073	7,937,061	26,030,134
1957—March	18,898,414	859,773	19,758,187	7,983,975	27,742,162
GOVERNMENT.					
1947	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,056,317	21,761,443
1954	10,515,767*	533,225*	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
1955	22,694,953	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	38,720,889
1956	18,910,868	6,482,245	25,393,113	7,867,187	33,260,300
Quarter—					
1955—March	4,062,028	121,106	4,183,134	2,164,816	6,347,950
June	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
September	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
December	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
1956—March	2,299,744	48,319	2,348,063	1,133,197	3,481,260
June	6,090,147	6,061,564	12,751,711	2,210,764	14,962,475
September	4,610,430	225,250	4,835,680	3,469,717	8,305,397
December	5,310,547	147,112	5,457,659	1,053,509	6,511,168
1957—March	4,524,321	242,102	4,766,423	3,504,029	8,270,452
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
1947	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,587	99,493,494
1951	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954	80,701,538*	3,267,350*	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
1956	95,934,872	9,968,066	105,902,938	42,247,755	148,150,693
Quarter—					
1955—March	20,241,303	948,374	21,189,677	10,404,537	31,594,214
June	27,758,765	1,118,983	28,877,748	13,792,689	42,670,437
September	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691
December	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404
1956—March	22,633,647	988,091	23,621,738	9,557,031	33,178,769
June	27,738,248	7,052,662	34,790,910	11,403,441	46,194,351
September	22,945,991	993,567	23,939,558	12,296,713	36,236,271
December	22,616,986	933,746	23,550,732	8,990,570	32,541,302
1957—March	23,422,735	1,101,875	24,524,610	11,488,004	36,012,614

* Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".
Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

† Not available.

No. 35.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions:
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,080	5,068	13,529	19,229	118,520
1956	69,341	2,111	4,241	737	5,257	13,862	19,342	114,891
Quarter—								
1954—September ...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721
December ...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796
1955—March ...	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June ...	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,510	5,308	4,226	32,923
September ...	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
December ...	17,658	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
1956—March ...	16,729	402	1,465	145	1,824	3,211	5,922	29,698
June ...	17,531	715	1,631	203	1,293	4,532	5,326	31,231
September ...	18,652	527	674	139	1,306	2,655	3,978	27,931
December ...	16,429	467	471	250	834	3,464	4,116	26,031
1957—March ...	17,400	624	497	176	815	2,731	5,499	27,742

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,232
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,694	20,649	38,721
1956	6,656	242	...	...	73	8,090	18,199	33,260
Quarter—								
1954—September ...	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,193	5,089
December ...	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	2,333	5,247
1955—March ...	822	18	...	32	1	1,204	4,181	6,348
June ...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September ...	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
December ...	1,659	160	...	...	...	731	7,407	9,957
1956—March ...	711	58	...	...	...	141	2,571	3,481
June ...	2,104	25	...	...	17	6,710	6,107	14,963
September ...	1,821	120	...	...	2	1,168	5,194	8,305
December ...	2,020	39	...	...	54	71	4,327	6,511
1957—March ...	4,168	258	...	...	37	1,568	2,240	8,271

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,446	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	737	5,330	21,952	37,541	148,151
Quarter—								
1954—September ...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810
December ...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043
1955—March ...	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June ...	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September ...	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December ...	19,317	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530
1956—March ...	17,440	460	1,465	145	1,824	3,352	8,493	33,179
June ...	19,635	740	1,631	203	1,310	11,242	11,433	46,104
September ...	20,473	647	674	139	1,308	3,823	9,172	36,236
December ...	18,449	506	471	250	888	3,535	8,443	32,542
1957—March ...	21,568	882	497	176	852	4,299	7,739	36,013

No. 36.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
1955 ...	72,352	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	131,972
1956 ...	68,122	2,004	3,283	839	4,070	30,773	30,575	139,666
Quarter—								
1955—Mar. ...	16,636	181	1,422	383	978	3,430	9,230	32,260
June ...	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485
Sept. ...	19,619	397	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,584	36,730
Dec. ...	18,143	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	31,497
1956—Mar. ...	16,620	649	894	240	974	7,651	7,638	34,666
June ...	16,735	482	898	192	713	6,057	7,948	33,025
Sept. ...	17,487	397	937	233	1,693	7,865	9,385	37,997
Dec. ...	17,280	476	554	174	690	9,200	5,604	33,978
1957—Mar. ...	17,948	534	856	189	648	3,450	8,243	31,868

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 37.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,662
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	404	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	33,862	117,429
1956 ...	71,109	2,285	3,376	1,125	3,329	12,404	29,034	122,662
Quarter—								
1955—Mar. ...	17,635	376	410	124	519	1,432	3,907	24,403
June ...	20,564	293	545	265	752	2,006	4,913	29,338
Sept. ...	19,377	442	959	359	787	1,776	6,198	30,398
Dec. ...	19,187	428	956	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290
1956—Mar. ...	17,443	361	394	277	840	2,304	5,790	27,409
June ...	20,078	550	1,115	348	769	2,680	7,671	33,157
Sept. ...	16,493	665	929	265	829	4,695	7,977	31,853
Dec. ...	17,095	709	938	235	891	2,725	7,650	30,243
1957—Mar. ...	16,869	372	1,070	192	805	6,981	9,588	35,877

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

**No. 38.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed
in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.**

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Mar. Qr.		Year.		Mar. Qr.	
	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
Metropolis...	14,127	13,198	3,155	3,658	15,088	13,658	3,362	3,204
Balance of Cumberland...	710	921	207	230	728	779	225	216
Division of Cumberland...	14,837	14,119	3,362	3,888	15,816	14,437	3,587	3,420
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	877	744	201	159	981	781	180	166
Hunter and Manning ...	3,321	3,273	855	780	3,739	3,159	808	797
South Coast ...	2,164	1,632	380	438	2,182	1,744	431	416
Northern Tableland ...	260	210	52	54	303	231	69	56
Central Tableland ...	730	702	169	171	858	684	166	161
Southern Tableland ...	488	215	66	55	600	261	82	51
North Western Slope ...	382	321	91	65	423	394	113	60
Central Western Slope ...	440	341	80	65	446	387	115	87
South Western Slope ...	898	627	198	145	1,011	802	215	160
North Central Plain ...	154	121	21	30	137	128	29	39
Central Plain ...	104	94	27	23	142	101	25	20
Riverina ...	403	319	109	69	465	336	90	92
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	245	304	60	58	310	309	72	48
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	10,466	8,903	2,309	2,112	11,597	9,317	2,404	2,153
Total, N.S.W.	25,303	23,022	5,671	6,000	27,413	23,754	5,991	5,573

No. 39.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.

Year—1948†	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	...	...	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	...	...	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	...	...	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,504	16,946	386	17,332
1955	...	...	15,931	590	16,521	14,837	406	15,243	15,816	403	16,219
1956	...	...	15,078	646	15,724	14,119	486	14,605	14,437	537	14,974
1954—September Qr.	...	...	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	...	...	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,662	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	...	...	3,340	60	3,400	3,435	23	3,458	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr.	...	...	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	...	...	4,035	193	4,228	4,113	90	4,203	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	...	...	3,846	173	4,019	3,834	164	3,998	3,851	107	3,995
1956—March Qr.	...	...	3,320	111	3,431	3,362	168	3,530	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr.	...	...	3,790	166	3,956	3,440	141	3,581	4,170	119	4,289
September Qr.	...	...	4,106	208	4,314	3,620	73	3,693	3,290	172	3,462
December Qr.	...	...	3,862	161	4,023	3,697	104	3,801	3,390	105	3,555
1957—March Qr.	...	...	4,602	258	4,860	3,888	142	4,030	3,420	71	3,491

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1948†	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	...	...	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	...	...	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	...	...	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	...	...	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	207	11,139
1954	...	...	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1955	...	...	10,640	444	10,984	10,466	354	10,820	11,597	279	11,876
1956	...	...	8,997	285	9,282	8,903	271	9,174	9,317	402	9,719
1954—September Qr.	...	...	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	...	...	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	...	...	2,481	60	2,541	2,483	61	2,544	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr.	...	...	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	...	...	2,649	89	2,738	2,736	104	2,840	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	...	...	2,397	59	2,456	2,447	76	2,523	2,655	75	2,730
1956—March Qr.	...	...	2,143	58	2,201	2,309	66	2,375	2,404	91	2,495
June Qr.	...	...	2,430	68	2,498	2,196	70	2,266	2,702	116	2,818
September Qr.	...	...	2,352	86	2,438	2,284	72	2,356	2,044	76	2,120
December Qr.	...	...	2,072	73	2,145	2,114	63	2,177	2,167	119	2,286
1957—March Qr.	...	...	2,300	51	2,360	2,112	28	2,140	2,153	50	2,212

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1948†	...	...	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	...	...	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	...	...	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	...	...	28,765	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,666	28,176	685	28,861
1955	...	...	26,571	934	27,505	25,303	760	26,063	27,413	682	28,095
1956	...	...	24,075	931	25,006	23,022	757	23,779	23,754	939	24,693
1954—September Qr.	...	...	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	...	...	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	...	...	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr.	...	...	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	...	...	6,684	282	6,966	6,849	194	7,043	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	...	...	6,243	232	6,475	6,281	240	6,521	6,506	182	6,688
1956—March Qr.	...	...	5,463	169	5,632	5,671	234	5,905	5,991	172	6,163
June Qr.	...	...	6,220	234	6,454	5,636	211	5,847	6,872	235	7,107
September Qr.	...	...	6,458	294	6,752	5,904	145	6,049	5,334	248	5,582
December Qr.	...	...	5,934	234	6,168	5,811	167	5,978	5,557	284	5,841
1957—March Qr.	...	...	6,911	309	7,220	6,000	170	6,170	5,573	150	5,703

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.

No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1948\$	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949\$	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950\$	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1955	23,173	651	23,824	21,606	499	22,105	23,455	406	23,861
1956	21,049	811	21,860	20,065	628	20,693	20,181	530	20,711
1954—September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	139	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,592	146	5,738	6,139	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,399	188	5,587	5,681	115	5,796
1956—March Qr.	5,167	139	5,306	5,148	176	5,324	5,333	113	5,446
June Qr.	5,241	222	5,463	4,923	172	5,095	5,454	98	5,552
September Qr.	5,613	234	5,847	5,053	145	5,198	5,479	145	4,724
December Qr.	5,028	216	5,244	4,941	135	5,076	4,815	174	4,989
1957—March Qr.	5,154	205	5,359	5,157	118	5,275	4,798	127	4,925
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1956	3,026	120	3,146	2,957	129	3,086	3,573	409	3,982
1954—September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	882	52	934	825	67	892
1956—March Qr.	296	30	326	523	58	581	658	59	717
June Qr.	979	12	991	713	39	752	1,418	137	1,555
September Qr.	845	60	905	851	...	851	755	103	858
December Qr.	906	18	924	870	32	902	742	110	852
957—March Qr.	1,757	104	1,861	843	52	895	775	3	778

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1956—Mar. Qr.	3,037	2,634	3,103	2,883
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,121	2,515	4,026	2,846
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	3,388	2,516	3,427	1,907
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,268	2,543	3,326	2,231
1955	14,849	10,454	15,720	11,693	1957—Mar. Qr.	3,612	2,388	3,319	2,254
1956	12,814	10,208	13,887	9,867					
1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811					
June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327					
Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,734	3,949	3,051					
Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,742	4,002	2,504					

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 42.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3	226.9	268.7	268.4
December Qr. ...	133.1	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3	240.6	263.8	269.0
March Qr. ...	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	207.0	234.5	239.4	261.9
June Qr. ...	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	226.0	253.0	275.4	
Year (ended June) ...	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	955.0	1,047.3	

No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended 31st March.—		March Quarter—	
	1949.	1953.	1955. §	1956. §	1956. §	1957. §	1956. §	1957. §
	£ million.							
Groceries ...	57.0	104.5	118.2	131.2	97.9	104.4	32.6	33.1
Butchers' Meat ...	26.3	50.9	56.6	63.9	47.0	49.9	15.8	16.6
Other Food* ...	46.8	82.2	98.1	106.5	80.1	81.2	27.1	26.5
Total Foodstuffs ...	130.1	237.6	272.9	301.6	225.0	235.5	75.5	76.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39.3	70.6	82.7	89.8	66.5	73.4	22.6	24.9
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97.5	140.1	169.2	174.0	128.6	127.3	37.5	37.2
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23.3	46.4	59.6	64.4	48.3	46.9	14.7	14.3
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13.2	28.8	38.2	38.9	30.2	31.8	8.9	10.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18.8	26.7	32.7	33.8	25.5	25.8	7.6	7.7
Other Goods‡ ...	66.3	124.5	144.4	154.2	117.4	121.6	35.7	37.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388.5	674.7	799.7	856.7	641.5	662.3	202.5	208.1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61.5	150.0	210.7	243.5	183.4	176.7	58.8	58.6
Total ...	450.0	824.7	1,010.4	1,100.2	824.9	839.0	261.3	266.7

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
 † Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).
 ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
 § Preliminary.

No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1956 ...	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	...
1956—September ...	+ 11	— 20	— 14	— 10	— 9	— 11	— 9	— 10	— 10
October ...	+ 18	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1	+ 11	+ 4
November ...	+ 21	— 11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	— 1	+ 4	+ 2
December ...	+ 5	— 11	— 2	— 5	— 1	— 3	— 2	+ 2	— 2
1957—January ...	+ 15	— 3	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7
February ...	+ 5	— 6	+ 3	...	— 2	+ 1	+ 3	— 2	...
March ...	+ 4	+ 10	+ 1	— 11	— 8	— 3	— 2	— 7	— 5

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Interstate Imports—							
Alkalies	tons	44,872	40,459	30,621	35,872	10,282	10,755
Cheese	tons	245	300	227	263	68	106
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,719	1,263	1,238	34	253	5
Barley	tons	5,126	7,058	6,366	4,957	672	1,981
Maize	tons	2,430	1,103	200	...	200	...
Flour	tons	1,753	1,187	925	444	297	89
Peas and Beans	tons	2,927	2,105	1,175	1,455	580	880
Potatoes	tons	58,722	43,898	30,246	27,487	5,839	9,014
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	12,274	15,798	8,604	10,308	749	350
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	10,445	9,069	6,461	5,260	1,017	1,426
Sugar	tons	192,797	181,781	134,501	145,983	36,033	49,698
Molasses	tons	56,700	27,052	24,284	40,690	5,493	16,350
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,766	1,928	1,624	1,252	154	206
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,866	6,856	4,696	5,319	985	1,513
Wines	40 cub. ft.	970	887	689	392	142	81
Hardware	tons	9,620	10,309	6,460	6,544	2,027	1,638
Malt & Malt Extracts ...	tons	11,818	11,104	8,883	6,771	2,151	2,558
Liqd. Fuel, Crude Petroleum	40 cub. ft.	55,808	167,808	130,479	46,045	47,209	21,625
Motor Spirits	40 cub. ft.	6,575	121,428	89,654	79,937	22,221	31,716
Paper, Other	tons	28,548	40,373	31,130	26,842	4,067	6,033
Salt	tons	36,682	40,307	28,991	20,704	8,156	574
Zinc Sp Iter	tons	17,050	16,203	11,805	10,497	1,711	3,995
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	23,088	13,056	11,389	6,912	554	410
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	5,003	3,116	2,737	1,540	258	341
Wool	bales	13,905	1,173	735	1,197	205	690
Iron, Pig	tons	31,885	19,888	14,470	33,897	5,101	14,930
Lead	tons	25,904	26,341	12,291	15,057	2,338	5,996
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	57,562	28,843	25,781	3,850	3,615	891
Newsprint	tons	36,754	43,405	31,721	37,933	6,160	8,085
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	7,231	7,919	5,760	5,943	1,612	1,492
All other Items	tons	204,380	173,295	128,028	153,812	35,880	44,991
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	6,623	4,228	3,631	1,930	417	386
Wheat	tons	2,155	3	3	8	...	...
Flour	tons	126	468	409	385	43	169
Wool	bales	17,005	4,772	3,889	2,577	482	220
Copper	tons	6,481	3,185	2,503	2,422	321	783
Coal, Cargo	tons	107,880	89,332	89,192	...	19,333	...
Coke	tons	3,015	2,389	526	2,350	165	234
Steel	tons	53,575	58,775	44,040	34,835	8,386	2,602
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	503	426	350	182	54	63
Cement	tons	1,031	27	14	190	1	115
Tin	tons	438	949	105	119	35	102
All other Items	tons	508,746	409,574	207,664	309,633	75,019	85,034

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,254,728	1,573,399	1,225,138	1,367,479	416,450	543,404
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	46,948	31,348	20,113	51,164	3,843	16,949
Oil Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	85,763	100,394	67,452	122,716	23,973	52,125
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	6,031	7,785	1,762	144	...	144
Zinc Slabs	tons	22,116	21,974	17,693	16,521	4,196	5,245
Liquid Fuel, Kerosene ...	40 cub. ft.	30,215	85,407	70,556	85,401	21,409	35,146
Motor Spirit	40 cub. ft.	8,758	68,781	61,547	69,417	22,267	25,191
Timber	super ft.	480	5,280	5,280	25,440	...	15,360
All other Items	tons	20,879	16,549	10,537	17,369	2,780	7,220
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	137,399	115,551	91,544	79,018	25,420	26,858
„ —Cargo	tons	2,081,978	2,041,605	1,465,344	1,486,284	297,639	380,886
Coke	tons	120,737	101,513	53,051	132,439	18,820	62,951
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	4,098	604	604	...	...	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	63,890	61,183	43,438	37,078	7,627	14,096
Pipes and Tubes	tons	72,064	78,740	54,681	37,133	14,072	13,726
Wire	tons	46,173	53,582	37,704	49,608	11,509	13,998
Other	tons	179,689	151,536	97,678	156,795	35,422	56,070
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	8,272	7,734	7,732	9,087	4,261	1,759
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	5,646	5,470	3,666	6,739	238	2,243
Tar	tons	362	365	282	181	187	56
Timber	super ft.	114,720	235,680	192,000	222,722	5,760	92,162
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,707	1,902	1,453	13,357	417	4,732
Wool	bales	822	370	280	...	...	...
All other Items	tons	26,210	39,317	28,200	32,019	14,553	19,694

See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,780	220,657
1956	334,241	2,735	336,976	208,563	8,655	217,218	8,432	225,650
1954-55—March Qr.	92,900	370	93,270	54,421	1,262	55,683	5,890	61,573
June Qr.	95,911	1,147	97,058	49,900	1,332	51,232	3,099	54,931
1955-56—September Qr.	80,601	632	81,233	42,460	1,873	44,333	6,561	50,894
December Qr.	85,041	153	85,194	59,340	2,301	61,641	1,734	63,375
March Qr.	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,370†	1,858†	45,228†	13	45,241†
June Qr.	86,537	581	87,118	63,393†	2,623†	66,016†	124	66,140†
1956-57—September Qr.*	80,306	511	80,817	44,699	1,988	46,687	4,465	51,152
December Qr.*	71,781	732	72,513	72,022	3,011	80,033	3,848	83,881
March Qr.*	76,681	572	77,253	76,615	2,192	78,807	1,644	80,451

* Subject to revision. † Revised.

No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	99,779	90,852	33,133	29,609	30,239	35,050	7,810	11,567
Borneo	3,530	4,417	1,349	1,466	224	301	75	88
Canada	8,152	8,375	2,131	2,920	545	879	130	375
Ceylon	2,238	2,780	671	1,279	1,424	2,492	173	902
India and Pakistan	7,225	6,383	2,269	2,081	1,975	3,666	618	1,010
Hong Kong	1,124	1,046	351	262	1,400	2,536	381	867
Malaya and Singapore	6,069	3,691	2,019	1,293	3,342	4,305	1,197	1,601
New Guinea and Papua	2,627	3,385	917	1,032	7,193	7,457	1,960	2,440
New Zealand	3,087	3,755	1,094	1,316	10,926	14,031	2,454	4,748
Union of South Africa	1,354	1,337	373	399	357	597	26	263
Other British Countries	5,309	5,311	994	1,601	5,842	6,743	1,507	2,000
Total British Countries	140,494	131,332	45,301	43,258	63,467	78,137	16,331	25,861
Austria	1,457	1,377	398	454	301	801	197	334
Belgium-Luxemburg	3,231	2,338	1,028	715	7,207	11,297	1,496	3,726
Finland	837	854	304	273	25	177	7	10
France	5,095	3,376	1,724	1,123	16,869	24,105	4,138	8,228
Germany	10,680	9,585	3,453	2,749	7,322	10,978	2,442	3,732
Italy	4,083	2,877	1,147	809	8,320	14,402	3,006	7,671
Netherlands	4,448	4,051	1,146	1,202	1,160	820	332	288
Norway	1,747	1,400	441	415	10	21	6	6
Sweden	3,865	3,408	1,215	1,132	558	277	313	73
Switzerland	3,811	3,076	1,083	972	436	535	232	279
Arabia	7,375	2,381	2,347	161	348	770	96	436
Iran (Persia)	535	1,502	135	1,059	29	119	15	61
China	951	751	314	250	260	593	130	202
Japan	7,398	4,490	2,022	1,243	26,899	38,217	10,468	16,659
Indonesia, Republic of	5,651	9,925	2,338	3,534	1,822	2,942	900	931
U.S.A.	33,866	35,715	13,957	14,281	7,286	9,892	2,434	4,026
Other Foreign Countries	6,090	5,595	1,874	1,563	8,879	11,460	2,683	5,602
Total Foreign Countries	102,023	92,611	34,926	31,935	87,731	126,596	28,895	52,264
Country Not Disclosed	754	988	312	236	4	794	2	682
Outside Packages	4,433	3,837	1,523	1,252	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	247,704	228,768	82,062	76,681	151,202	205,527	45,228	78,807
	2,154	1,815	1,369	572	8,308	9,957	13	1,644

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No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.		
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	313	309	...	...	100	111	
Fish—									
In tins	thous. lb.	9,074	5,728	1,846	998	3,318	2,103	654	335
Other ... ..	...	11,245	8,829	860	664	3,448	3,347	245	236
Nuts, Edible	thous. lb.	4,005	4,344	310	288	943	1,944	47	104
Tea	thous. lb.	11,418	16,275	2,803	3,980	3,984	6,458	923	1,741
Coffee ... ..	...	2,012	2,881	367	596	554	289	118	67
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ..	...	5,701	10,046	1,104	1,308	2,743	5,066	432	642
Hops ... ..	...	1,273	295	390	110	738	114	235	45
Whisky	pf. gal.	274,995	229,859	743	635	68,358	83,850	175	235
Tobacco	thous. lb.	24,255	19,597	8,001	6,465	11,067	10,564	3,862	3,547
Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	396	202	384	215	64	51	69	65
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	293	318	...	...	...	81	82
Olive Oil	thous. gal.	399	109	210	191	62	30	86	54
Peanut Oil ... ..	...	508	632	266	469	210	144	119	118
Linseed	thous. lb.	5,883	...	136	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil	thous. gal.	1,302	1,131	625	821	153	124	87	77
Copra	cwt.	403,810	557,303	1,643	1,998	149,675	149,256	608	549
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	14,517	17,661	2,251	2,412	5,661	7,452	828	992
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	747	648	...	...	...	179	185
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	1,644	1,752	...	...	...	621	610
Synthetic Fibres	thous. lb.	1,500	1,752	474	551	488	877	141	252
Yarns—									
Cotton	thous. lb.	1,061	1,141	500	524	410	359	186	159
Rayon, nylon, etc. ... ..	...	6,267	4,097	2,407	1,883	3,167	1,152	775	503
Sewing Cottons and Threads ... ..	...	481	409	537	555	170	150	136	214
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour	thous. doz.	848	399	1,202	540	218	140	287	198
Woolpacks	doz.	91,011	191,644	595	1,324	30,318	59,893	199	436
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	...	205,258	144,837	265	123	81,201	70,296	77	44
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen	thous. sq. yds.	52,552	71,826	11,002	9,719	25,806	24,039	3,537	3,120
Rayon, etc. ... ..	...	13,205	7,924	4,270	2,314	3,626	2,046	1,153	579
Silk ... ..	...	734	372	303	195	245	164	90	72
Woolen ... ..	...	755	551	469	342	308	274	178	155
Hessian and Jute Pieces ... ..	...	22,942	20,120	1,139	1,007	5,972	3,775	301	257
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	2,376	2,382	392	362	748	759	109	109
Other ... ..	...	485	404	133	97	124	133	38	30
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts ... ..	...	...	1,313	999	...	...	...	525	422
Tyre Cord Fabric ... ..	...	...	1,032	160	...	...	...	345	17
Total, Piece Goods ... ..	...	...	20,318	15,318	...	...	6,363	4,805	...
Furnishing, Drapery, etc. ... ..	...	...	798	508	...	...	...	144	84
Towels and Towelling ... ..	...	...	323	299	...	...	...	83	97
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ..	...	...	2,545	1,529	...	...	...	911	465
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	...	1,687	1,169	...	...	...	477	310
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	3,279	2,363	662	505	1,103	746	212	168
Carpets ... ..	...	1,501	972	2,114	1,274	474	319	681	428
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	205,009	454,623	6,571	13,608	89,225	165,120	2,849	5,031
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ... ..	...	125,202	28,404	7,696	2,035	34,446	6,634	2,163	503
Kerosene (Power and									
Other) ... ..	...	29,803	22,438	1,490	1,218	7,137	7,059	359	402
Residual, Solar, Diesel ... ..	...	57,910	23,661	2,028	635	14,223	7,026	461	171
Lubricating ... ..	...	10,667	11,648	1,321	1,705	3,492	3,782	435	575
Other ... ..	...	7,210	5,484	670	542	2,689	1,955	241	191
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ..	...	455,801	546,258	19,776	19,743	151,212	191,676	6,508	6,873
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	1,809	2,032	...	...	...	733	592
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	234,174	157,118	758	582	71,247	48,914	194	187
Sulphur	ton	36,170	27,564	522	350	10,247	3,011	150	42
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet	ton	44,755	26,787	3,888	3,116	12,183	9,890	1,225	1,198
Bar and Rod ... ..	...	18,094	6,629	1,335	742	3,087	2,178	302	242
Other ... ..	...	75,016	24,328	4,891	2,671	20,400	6,291	1,264	820
Total, Iron and Steel	ton	138,675	57,744	10,114	6,529	35,670	18,359	2,791	2,260
Wire & Wire Manuf. (Excl. Elect.) ... ..	...	...	1,405	812	...	...	...	473	220
Meters and Gauges ... ..	...	...	743	771	...	...	...	221	290
Nickel and Nickel Alloys	cwt.	11,608	12,842	509	496	4,363	4,769	197	183
Aluminium and Alloys ... ..	...	209,464	158,374	2,733	2,365	58,482	46,050	776	704
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ... ..	...	93,825	35,005	2,056	633	...	30,009	...	535
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	868	630	...	...	...	255	179
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	1,127	1,123	...	...	...	443	349
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	5,108	6,206	...	...	...	1,700	2,312
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—†									
Assembled Vehicles, Complete	No.	3,872	2,524	2,878	965	1,409	268	995	278
Bodies ... ..	...	20,373	10,534	435	364	10,063	2,539	200	80
Chassis ... ..	...	36,058	17,452	7,619	5,229	12,811	4,298	2,814	1,360
Parts and Accessories ... ..	...	...	...	8,465	7,548	...	...	3,161	2,137
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	691	634	...	...	255	256
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	458	412	...	...	181	174
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	3,214	2,521	...	...	1,118	1,075
Locomotives and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	637	3,257	...	...	237	865
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	468	433	...	...	197	97

* Subject to revision. † Excluding vehicles imported as tourist property or as passengers' effects.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	35,400	6,828	755	247	9,911	2,775	234	90
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,256	1,619	...	...	389	388
Radio and Television Equipment ...	...	...	1,111	2,475	...	...	571	955
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	1,707	1,190	...	...	770	480
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	283	282	...	...	84	81
Electric Motors ... No.	62,248	62,127	1,078	1,104	16,134	18,636	399	334
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	153	255	...	...	49	72
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	3,114	405	332	188	924	82	109	53
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	2,912	3,014	...	...	981	1,082
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,926	1,521	...	...	661	410
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	1,309	1,471	...	...	669	371
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,354	1,703	...	...	449	569
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	3,567	3,986	...	...	1,645	1,334
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	336,176	458,024	5,103	3,198	108,705	86,990	1,743	1,234
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures ...	...	...	2,099	2,471	...	...	941	851
Crude Synthetic Rubber ... thous. lb.	7,872	13,574	900	1,507	4,506	5,228	511	564
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	127,736	133,486	5,813	6,176	37,290	41,291	1,757	1,933
Other ...	...	...	437	434	...	...	114	135
Crockery ...	...	...	1,431	966	...	...	399	264
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,656	1,459	...	...	479	466
Pulp for Paper ... ton	12,744	17,042	779	1,080	5,022	5,761	294	373
Printing Paper ...	...	...	5,781	5,941	...	...	1,559	1,797
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	95,577	59,416	738	420	30,807	17,763	246	124
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	222,250	141,893	1,877	1,455	82,750	42,983	633	510
Books, Printed ...	...	...	2,315	2,623	...	...	674	763
Toys ...	...	...	792	541	...	...	101	71
Jewellery ...	...	...	1,076	810	...	...	293	251
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,357	918	...	...	291	233
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	67,990	64,627	1,084	1,311	23,970	19,529	384	445
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	1,034	1,070	...	...	329	339
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	4,513	4,372	...	...	1,493	1,589
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	399	315	...	...	117	91
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	3,619	3,397	141	415	790	1,024	92	138
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	6,311	6,476	...	...	1,963	2,052
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	...	1,323	1,925	...	...	565	658
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	115	211	...	...	56	40
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	247,704	228,768	...	...	82,062	76,681
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	135,741	112,355	2,122	1,783	86,470	36,090	1,351	564
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	32	32	...	...	18	8
Total ...	...	...	249,858	230,583	...	...	83,431	77,253

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	24,602	19,189	2,215	1,727	6,331	8,629	556	741
Lamb ...	4,368	1,407	416	149	670	685	59	64
Mutton ...	3,051	1,467	143	78	940	516	42	27
Pork ...	184	115	31	27	42	38	8	9
Offals ...	3,113	3,618	331	344	907	1,116	90	110
Poultry ...	657	340	164	70	60	106	12	21
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	...	74	176	...	...	9	68
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	142	87	37	27	40	22	10	7
Preserved in Tins ...	18,787	12,306	2,624	1,646	6,300	3,469	798	482
Other Meats ...	...	...	407	366	...	...	75	125
Total, Meats ...	...	...	6,442	4,610	...	...	1,659	1,654

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
Butter thous. lb.	1,266	2,612	£234	392	501	976	89	130
Butter Substitutes	440	2,143	88	108	80	1,790	17	38
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	1,051	1,376	86	116	423	359	34	30
Dried, Powdered and Malted	23,295	19,225	1,857	2,075	9,972	7,640	754	845
Cheese	114	125	19	23	24	53	4	10
Infants' and Invalids' Food	4,298	4,703	691	748	1,740	1,789	295	287
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	3,534	3,605	643	676	233	118	54	67
Not in Shell lb.	10,192	8,425	1,220	1,104	2,402	3,384	288	461
Gluten	1,497	2,721	146	259	471	578	38	60
Gelatine	812	905	148	143	314	388	55	50
Wheat thous. bushels	6,404	3,268	4,370	1,946	3,558	10	2,359	9
Flour thous. lb.	352,540	284,698	4,680	3,892	138,824	7,091	1,491	111
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>	<i>14,565</i>	<i>9,859</i>	<i>9,050</i>	<i>5,838</i>	<i>6,772</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>120</i>
Rice cwt.	538,953	387,606	1,676	1,273	120,368	109,794	378	371
Biscuits thous. lb.	2,403	2,397	174	196	624	681	41	52
Vegetables—								
Fresh	3,339	...	93	160	1,648	...	48	38
Preserved in Liquid	450	492	40	55	113	177	11	23
Fruits—								
Fresh thous. bushels	80	119	109	172	23	27	27	36
Dried thous. lb.	580	387	44	38	64	6	7	1
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	9,984	6,047	723	415	214	39	15	3
Other	6,738	3,634	492	248	1,405	567	95	40
Jams and Jellies	913	1,328	58	85	83	272	6	19
Sugar, Refined ton	4,912	6,361	290	336	1,756	3,112	106	139
Confectionery thous. lb.	609	732	140	184	138	175	34	46
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	27,572	45,791	318	575	7,225	12,236	96	154
Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	125	146	...	...	35	45
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	...	...	156	137	...	...	37	31
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby	581	663	221	244	170	189	61	65
Rabbit and Hare	650	404	388	184	171	70	85	19
Cattle and Calf	8,038	6,727	677	460	3,069	2,710	235	186
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool	3,029	2,697	3,392	3,813	865	1,010	736	1,224
Without Wool	51	169	9	40	31	97	5	23
Wool—								
Greasy	274,034	312,800	76,058	109,806	81,272	120,011	23,629	46,251
Scoured and Carbonised	18,924	19,687	6,724	7,757	4,539	7,124	1,579	2,867
Tops, Noils, Wastes	6,208	10,842	2,544	4,975	2,709	4,205	1,070	2,032
<i>Total, Wool—ooo lb. as in the grease</i>	<i>328,700</i>	<i>378,900</i>	<i>85,326</i>	<i>122,538</i>	<i>97,200</i>	<i>144,600</i>	<i>26,278</i>	<i>51,150</i>
Plastics Materials ... ..	...	...	415	644	...	...	83	224
Seeds ... ..	...	...	164	124	...	...	30	44
Piece Goods—								
Woollen	14	14	11	15	8	9	5	9
Rayon, etc.	129	27	42	14	23	8	10	6
Cotton	34	27	8	8	22	14	5	3
Apparel ... ..	...	...	84	121	...	...	21	30
Tallow, Inedible ton	3,081	3,540	272	280	692	1,699	61	127
Stearine	524	285	26	16	154	45	7	3
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	227	228	...	...	50	62
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	229	296	...	...	55	93
Coal ton	139,259	373,507	579	1,491	44,150	232,832	189	937
Coke ton	41,276	99,855	344	794	19,999	60,510	170	477
Titanium and Zircon								
Concentrates	6,776	21,773	284	932	3,636	7,603	162	440
Silver-lead Concentrates	12,058	12,959	759	829	3,165	1,409	246	84
Zinc Ores and Concentrates	13,951	24,324	359	479	3,222	4,252	81	83
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	38	1,524	2	70	13	5	1	...
Bar and Rod	4,847	23,240	224	1,207	1,120	10,078	48	507
Plate and Sheet	19,719	121,063	899	8,146	4,389	43,587	271	2,994
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	13,418	32,598	1,061	2,763	2,359	13,122	194	1,247
Girders, Joists	2,709	4,682	136	217	1,935	2,660	48	118
Other	16,451	39,648	368	1,803	4,720	12,155	118	1,133
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	<i>57,182</i>	<i>222,755</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>14,206</i>	<i>13,636</i>	<i>81,607</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>5,999</i>
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical)	...	...	497	913	...	...	152	356
Copper	4,516	24,565	133	593	730	8,319	24	198
Zinc and Spelter	2,646	1,631	385	302	891	508	133	94
Lead	1,710	5,206	197	724	618	985	73	138
Cadmium	877	1,380	68	108	480	720	38	57

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-powered ... ..	...	...	72	66	...	...	18	21
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ... ..	...	...	27	131	...	...	7	31
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ... ..	...	...	295	276	...	...	58	105
Other ... ..	...	...	961	1,140	...	...	232	345
Motive Power Machinery ... ..	...	...	518	323	...	...	176	82
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	...	...	183	250	...	...	32	75
Mining and Road-making Machinery...	...	...	377	538	...	...	94	199
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	...	311	114	...	...	167	23
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ..	...	...	187	165	...	...	50	44
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	...	...	133	159	...	...	28	53
Other Manufactures of Rubber ... ..	...	...	101	147	...	...	29	50
Leather and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	625	968	...	...	160	289
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	14,302	16,748	756	1,022	2,407	4,104	143	266
Cement ton	3,484	2,393	39	30	812	729	9	10
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	67	93	...	...	21	20
Books, Printed ... ..	...	...	821	889	...	...	244	283
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..	...	...	297	313	...	...	79	79
Sporting Goods and Toys ... ..	...	...	85	76	...	...	24	13
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ... ..	...	...	193	261	...	...	44	107
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	62	96	...	...	17	23
Soap ... ..	...	...	98	112	...	...	26	34
Insecticides and Disinfectants ... ..	...	...	96	154	...	...	14	43
Other ... ..	...	...	1,517	1,634	...	...	382	563
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	...	...	993	592	...	...	459	252
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ... ..	...	...	145,170	198,336	...	...	43,370	76,615
Other Produce ... ..	...	...	6,032	7,191	...	...	1,858	2,192
Total Merchandise ... ..	...	...	151,202	205,527	...	...	45,228	78,807
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	526,468	642,673	8,242	9,834	477	102,379	8	1,602
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	...	66	123	...	...	5	42
Total Exports—All Produce ... ..	...	...	159,510	215,484	...	...	45,241	80,451

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Customs and Excise. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	2,736	672	
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,137	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1955 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,126	1,329	4,511	350	1,178	452	3,629	399
1956 ...	2,932	10,726,316	3,312	1,362	4,946	337	1,337	448	3,502	286

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	4,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	993
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
1956 ...	4,361	9,519	6,464	2,128	2,457	3,775	2,562	4,761	578	1,778	2,517	790
Nine Mths. ended March—												
1956 ...	3,284	7,108	4,856	1,477	1,847	2,788	1,946	3,467	433	1,306	1,840	610
1957 ...	3,113	7,033	4,463	1,502	1,750	3,024	2,166	3,938	467	1,509	1,998	704

No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
Year ended 30th June— OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,264	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
1956 ...	49,007	11,717	123,981	375,291	2,865	10,375	1,467	8,436
Sept. Qr.—								
1955 ...	11,316	2,662	25,839	82,205	714	2,525	336	1,780
1956 ...	13,123	3,189	31,074	111,326	727	2,725	374	2,297
Year ended 30th June— INTERSTATE SERVICES.†								
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,463	8,913	1,429	654
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
1956 ...	83,624	15,991	904,663	399,803	28,700	14,592	1,206	592
Sept. Qr.—								
1955 ...	20,168	3,917	215,900	96,316	7,553	3,903	275	140
1956 ...	21,056	3,891	229,927	102,779	6,913	3,725	293	144
Year ended 30th June— INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,696	247,721	51,696	3,635	857	44	15
1956 ...	24,311	3,627	238,718	50,978	3,632	872	39	14
Sept. Qr.—								
1955 ...	6,153	897	56,333	12,041	924	216	10	4
1956 ...	5,651	787	52,817	11,920	773	212	10	4
Year ended 30th June— TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	896,784	470,457	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,635	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,550	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
1956 ...	156,942	31,335	1,267,392	826,072	35,197	25,839	2,712	9,042
Sept. Qr.—								
1955 ...	37,637	7,476	298,072	190,562	9,191	6,644	621	1,924
1956 ...	39,830	7,867	313,818	226,025	8,413	6,662	678	2,445

* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., and K.L.M., Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 54.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Expended on lines open at 30th June. *	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill.	mill. tons.
1950...	181,724	40,122	3,800†	38,872	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	258'2	15'9
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
1953...	213,084‡	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271'7	17'9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278'9	19'4
1955...	233,773	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 2,352	281'4	18'7
1956...	250,144	75,386	1,800	74,212	8,551	2,049	84,812	(—) 7,626	280'5	18'1

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1956, 6,103 miles. † Includes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

‡ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1955—March	16,107	16,521	69,723	4,073
June	17,802	18,244	72,023	4,612
September	19,199	17,852	69,999	4,973
December	19,174	18,190	69,417	4,645
1956—March	17,769	18,238	69,615	3,934
June	19,245	20,625	71,438	4,504
September	20,260	19,317	65,506	4,831
December	20,301	19,260	67,490	4,666
1957—March	18,687	18,242	64,867	4,175

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 54 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

No. 56.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.											
1939	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21	
1950*	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804	
1951	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	†	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560	
1952	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323	
1953	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597	
1954	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077	
1955	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 3,288	
1956	6,564	9,143	4,704	5,147	...	1,216	11,067	14,017	1,188	(—) 4,138	

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1951	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829
1955	369,164	40,676	191,958	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106
1956	355,750	39,747	174,954	220,543	395,497	27,655	6,332	33,987

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1948—" ...	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—" ...	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—" ...	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—" ...	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—" ...	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—" ...	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—" ...	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,172	37,853	705,436
1955—" ...	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1956—" ...	478,833	8,255	238,823	725,911	29,812	7,227	3,343	14,371	48,117	828,781
1956—Nov. ...	492,955	8,322	244,899	746,176	29,648	7,131	3,392	15,492	50,504	852,343
Dec. ...	495,988	8,347	245,867	750,202	29,542	7,104	3,404	15,649	51,632	857,533
1957—Jan. ...	498,694	8,317	246,650	753,661	29,469	7,109	3,418	15,836	52,953	862,446
Feb. ...	500,856	8,339	247,454	756,649	29,361	7,043	3,433	16,016	53,333	865,835
Mar. ...	504,092	8,358	248,737	761,187	29,334	7,037	3,445	16,232	53,589	870,824
Apr. ...	506,417	8,345	249,869	764,631	29,274	7,012	3,452	16,354	54,072	874,795

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1948—" ...	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—" ...	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—" ...	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,456	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—" ...	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—" ...	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—" ...	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,444	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—" ...	2,064	2,321	480	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1955—" ...	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1956—" ...	2,122	2,567	331	5,020	1,404	1,275	391	3,130	105	8,255
1956—Nov. ...	2,135	2,625	334	5,094	1,467	1,286	377	3,130	98	8,322
Dec. ...	2,145	2,626	335	5,106	1,471	1,288	384	3,143	98	8,347
1957—Jan. ...	2,133	2,616	318	5,067	1,476	1,287	389	3,152	98	8,317
Feb. ...	2,146	2,616	324	5,086	1,480	1,289	385	3,154	99	8,339
Mar. ...	2,156	2,623	324	5,103	1,480	1,290	386	3,156	99	8,358
Apr. ...	2,161	2,614	322	5,097	1,480	1,287	382	3,149	99	8,345

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.										
Year ended June—										
1939	...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1952	...	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	...	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,507	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	...	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955	...	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099
1956	...	55,773	25,913	18	468	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628	93,380
1956—March Qr.	...	12,387	5,923	5	111	18,426	757	361	1,668	21,212
June Qr.	...	11,859	6,260	3	137	18,259	598	372	1,318	20,547
September Qr.	...	12,366	5,783	13	115	18,277	631	371	1,442	20,721
December Qr.	...	13,220	5,704	15	63	19,002	756	329	2,620	22,707
1957—March Qr.	...	12,485	4,850	25	80	17,440	824	342	2,151	20,757

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).										
Year ended June—										
1939	...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1952	...	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	...	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	...	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955	...	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1956	...	19,099	14,797	90	920	34,906	7,391	1,652	2,265	46,214
1956—March Qr.	...	4,718	3,350	27	208	8,303	1,745	408	659	11,115
June Qr.	...	4,653	3,613	25	211	8,502	1,772	443	397	11,114
September Qr.	...	4,902	3,607	25	237	8,771	1,922	426	490	11,609
December Qr.	...	5,280	3,980	27	226	9,513	1,965	493	398	12,369
1957—March Qr.	...	5,872	3,864	29	216	9,981	1,930	395	760	13,066

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1956.				1957.
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	2,375	4,311	5,080	4,368	990	714	811	942	861
Ford	3,853	5,861	7,416	6,432	1,341	997	1,305	1,841	1,207
Hillman	1,049	1,630	2,405	1,989	433	534	404	487	364
Morris	3,532	3,813	5,643	6,576	1,572	1,064	1,134	1,256	1,467
Standard	1,116	2,784	5,111	3,958	856	993	723	536	575
Vauxhall	1,444	2,001	3,366	2,560	486	634	515	572	396
Other	2,152	2,534	3,107	1,923	408	333	297	257	202
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	650	987	479	806	161	163	20	223	172
Chrysler-Plymouth	685	534	1,201	1,180	299	248	94	132	106
Dodge	714	525	906	962	252	166	98	121	117
Ford V8 and Mercury	2,033	3,566	2,734	3,063	607	600	337	452	411
Other	392	498	719	839	216	176	111	147	94
Totals—United Kingdom	15,521	22,934	32,128	27,806	6,086	5,239	5,189	5,801	5,072
U.S.A. and Canada	4,479	6,110	6,039	6,850	1,535	1,353	660	1,075	900
Australia (Holden)	10,019	12,665	14,410	15,907	3,617	3,809	4,974	4,615	5,093
Europe (excl. U.K.)	970	1,465	3,367	5,210	1,149	1,458	1,543	1,639	1,420
Total Cars	30,989	43,174	55,944	55,773	12,387	11,859	12,366	13,220	12,485

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED

United Kingdom—Austin	2,078	2,618	2,785	2,126	476	386	329	321	481
Bedford	1,122	933	1,250	1,533	335	335	274	219	193
Morris	1,346	1,652	1,965	2,047	427	576	416	406	319
Other	4,636	5,209	5,713	6,085	1,382	1,446	1,480	1,097	943
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,127	681	302	338	63	87	43	42	68
Dodge	429	488	665	596	159	134	109	151	154
Fargo	518	868	958	774	196	170	89	85	121
Ford	1,393	1,978	1,848	2,120	569	526	467	518	453
International	1,463	1,624	1,866	2,280	550	535	619	517	456
Other	489	579	709	680	138	170	170	213	218
Totals—United Kingdom	9,182	10,412	11,713	11,791	2,620	2,743	2,499	2,043	1,936
U.S.A. and Canada	5,419	6,218	6,348	6,788	1,675	1,622	1,497	1,526	1,470
Australia (Holden)	3,464	4,199	5,969	6,162	1,346	1,536	1,456	1,814	1,184
Europe (excl. U.K.)	371	428	746	1,172	282	359	331	321	260
Total Lorries, etc.	18,436	21,257	24,776	25,913	5,923	6,260	5,783	5,704	4,850

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1949	31.1	76.5	18.7	1.7 25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2 41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9 46,680	...	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7 44,426	...	79.9	63.7	26.8	1.6 25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1 39,989	...	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0 18,436
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4 43,174	...	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0 21,257
1955	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0 55,944	...	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0 24,776
1956	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3 55,773	...	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5 25,913
Quarter—										
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3 9,746	...	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4 4,697
June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0 12,209	...	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2 5,738
September	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9 13,985	...	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4 6,536
December	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5 13,264	...	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2 6,346
1955—March	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9 12,811	...	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.9 5,359
June	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9 15,884	...	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6 6,535
September	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1 16,576	...	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2 6,912
December	27.3	50.1	14.2	8.4 14,951	...	23.1	44.3	28.1	4.5 6,818
1956—March	29.2	49.1	12.4	9.3 12,387	...	22.7	44.2	28.3	4.8 5,923
June	31.1	44.2	11.4	12.3 11,859	...	24.6	43.8	25.9	5.7 6,260
September	40.2	42.0	5.3	12.5 12,366	...	25.2	43.2	25.9	5.7 5,783
December	34.9	44.6	8.1	12.4 13,220	...	31.8	35.8	26.8	5.6 5,704
1957—March	40.8	40.6	7.2	11.4 12,485	...	24.4	39.9	30.3	5.4 4,850

No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1956	165	91	44	230	273	5	808
1955—December Qr.	62	18	11	69	65	...	225
1956—March Qr.	39	27	10	62	57	1	196
June Qr.	31	20	13	62	80	2	208
September Qr.	50	25	12	47	55	...	189
December Qr.	48	28	7	54	66	5	208
1957—March Qr.	42	16	7	51	51	1	168
INJURED.							
ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1955	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1956	4,119	1,912	1,078	6,608	3,283	47	17,047
1955—December Qr.	1,117	509	270	1,909	836	10	4,651
1956—March Qr.	947	421	263	1,596	695	5	3,927
June Qr.	1,119	490	284	1,729	925	13	4,560
September Qr.	925	427	283	1,363	802	7	3,807
December Qr.	1,228	535	335	1,754	811	102	4,765
1957—March Qr.	1,022	498	315	1,614	712	9	4,170

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
REVENUE.						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455	61,319
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286	5,321
Other	324	474	525	77	272	577
State Taxes*	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051
Land, Mining, Forestry	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431	5,341
Services Rendered	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922	6,923
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077	4,237
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	286	472	774	498	583	457
Other	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334	3,760
Total Governmental	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509	114,903
Business Undertakings—						
Railways	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386
Tramways and Omnibuses	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475	11,067
Sydney Harbour	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093	3,043
Total Business Undertakings	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929	89,496
Total Revenue	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438	204,399
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	5,093	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,395	8,084
Law, Order and Public Safety	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,064	12,278
Regulation of Trade and Industry	625	863	837	742	708	674
Education	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,581	34,557
Science, Art and Research	297	437	518	537	602	623
Public Health and Recreation	13,700	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511	22,495
Social Amelioration	2,069	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,613	3,316
War Obligations	184	217	265	259	253	292
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	6,953	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,459	12,374
Local Government	746	713	746	903	1,517	854
Adjustment of Old Accounts	722	2,495	2,994	2,040	77	73
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780	95,620
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970	74,249
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361	14,770
Sydney Harbour	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387	2,269
Total Business Undertakings	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718	91,288
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457	18,330
Exchange on Interest	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273	1,292
Sinking Fund	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358	4,702
Total Public Debt Charges	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088	24,324
Total Expenditure	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586	211,232
Surplus or Deficit	33	98	96	128	(—) 2,148	(—) 6,833

* Details of taxes, see Table 66.

† Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53, £1,000,000 in 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £899,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56) are omitted to avoid duplication.

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(Preliminary).

Revenue.	Nine Months July-Mar.		Expenditure.	Nine Months July-Mar.	
	1955-56.	1956-57.		1955-56.	1956-57.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	69,547	74,054
Uniform Tax	36,816	39,176	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	13,543	15,761	Railways	53,080	56,304
Other Taxes	3,459	5,380	Trams and Buses	10,048	10,578
Land, Mining, etc.	2,445	2,737	Sydney Harbour	1,447	1,612
Services	3,865	4,666	Total	64,575	68,494
Miscellaneous	9,319	9,889			
Total	71,635	79,797	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,043	1,154
Railways	56,544	58,801	Interest	15,529	16,841
Trams and Buses	8,533	10,452	Sinking Fund... ..	4,195	4,475
Sydney Harbour	2,267	2,222		20,767	22,470
Total	67,344	71,475	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	138,979	151,272	Accounts... ..	4,402	5,363
			Total	16,365	17,107
			Total Expenditure	150,487	159,655

No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
State Taxes Collected.	£ thousand.							
Income Tax (Arrears)	143	159	203	82	67	33	19	17
Probate	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589	9,753
Stamp Duties	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314	8,261
Racing and Betting*	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789	2,923
Liquor Licences	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418	2,972
Other	84	84	82	88	88	94	103	125
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051
	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847	10,880
Total State Taxes... ..	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079	34,931
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,808	23,803†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,946	2,249†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844	8,800
Total Local Government Rates	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,598	34,852†
Total State and Local Government	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,677	69,783†
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	21,879	25,331	36,613‡	47,818§	53,919§	56,252§	58,455§	61,319§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 91. ‡ Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,074,000 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53, £8,519,000 in 1953-54, £7,758,000 in 1954-55 and £7,110,000 in 1955-56.

No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1955	53,336	2,022	51,314
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1956	55,369	5,619	49,750
1949	22,960	904	22,056	July-Mar. —			
1950	27,218	2,368	24,850	1955-56	33,476	1,198	32,278
1951	41,168	3,019	38,149	1956-57	37,624	1,877	35,747

No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128'19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	
1956 ...	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136	196'46	20,428	3,914	413	24,755	

* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84
1955	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123
1956	1,546	5,588	7,151	6,833	312	7,064	29	129
Total, 1929-56 ...	20,447	70,727	92,082	58,471	33,097	59,873	22,638	4,134

* Includes interest earnings, £439,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1956.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £1.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common-wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con-version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		
1953—Sept. ...	3	100	1955	12,235	11,313	6,850	19,469	39,999
	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005			
1954—Mar. ...	3	98½	1957	6,563	8,474	71	16,988	34,884
	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469			
Aug. ...	3	98½	1957	683	7,062	...	14,578	31,809
	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325			
Nov. ...	3	98¾	1957	12,875	5,627	...	11,628	25,372
	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373			
1955—Mar. ...	3	99½	1957	64,652	12,432	1	15,695	28,306
	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570			
Aug. ...	3	99¾	1956	...	16,008	...	12,610	26,977
	4½	100	1965	...	16,408			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1970	...	7,171	...	8,923	19,087
	3	99¾	1956	32,203	8,490			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1965	39,086	14,632	...	10,459	22,377
	4½	100	1970	39,586	4,888			
1956—May ...	3½	99½	1957	...	12,836	...	9,928	21,445
	5	99½	1963	...	20,000			
Aug. ...	3½	99¾	1957	20,734	14,049	...	9,502	20,527
	5	99¾	1963	22,114	9,704			
Nov. ...	5	100	1976	12,942	7,620	...	11,477	24,793
	4	99½	1958	18,106	12,527			
Nov. ...	5	100	1965	12,635	7,996	...	10,070	24,793
	5	100	1976	5,613	9,506			
1957—Mar. ...	4	100	1958	102,332	12,200	...	11,477	24,793
	5	100	1965	9,992	14,000			
	5	100	1976	17,480	10,070			

* Value of stocks converted.

† Cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Nine Months. (July—Mar.)	
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1955-56.	1956-57.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	94,757	101,254	87,508	66,585	51,959
Excise	125,460	143,149	168,264	121,320	164,867
Sales Tax	95,689	100,446	110,001	79,103	93,290
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	394,049	361,425	387,130	277,123	285,570
Companies	134,132	171,491	186,858		
Pay Roll Tax	40,384	41,455	45,543	33,771	36,308
Land Tax	221	13	...	...	...
Estate Duty	9,825	9,614	10,120	7,376	8,646
Entertainments Tax	1,977	(-)	(-)	1	...
Gift Duty	1,386	1,618	1,820	1,384	1,439
Total Taxes	897,880	930,463	997,243	586,668	642,079
Post Office	67,708	72,825	79,341	58,451	65,265
Broadcasting & Television	3,867	3,874	3,897	2,856	3,639
Railways	3,460	3,510	4,583	3,044	3,359
Territories	2,105	2,419	2,249	1,675	1,760
Miscellaneous	41,499	46,117	43,382	29,484	27,296
Self balancing Items	1,016,609	1,059,208	1,130,695	682,178	743,398
	6,091	8,233	7,663	6,255	6,562
Total Revenue	1,022,790	1,067,441	1,138,358	688,433	749,960
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	81,293	88,006	101,625	76,228	83,106
Child Endowment	50,761	52,530	60,381	47,555	42,750
Hospital Benefits	8,330	9,321	9,553	7,195	7,411
Pharmaceutical Benefits	8,219	9,445	10,379	7,259	6,865
Other	27,962	30,017	32,928	21,817	25,469
To States—Tax Reimbursements	176,565	189,319	214,866	160,054	165,601
Other	142,330	149,948	150,926	94,172	104,436
Capital Works (excluding defence)	53,297	50,781	63,616	44,828	51,488
Post Office	92,700	93,967	101,900	77,422	74,876
Broadcasting & Television	72,244	76,247	85,627	61,456	66,277
Railways	4,684	4,871	5,590	4,739	6,209
Territories	4,138	3,622	3,721	2,308	2,873
Defence Services (including capital works)	11,132	12,971	14,604	9,695	12,004
War and Repatriation†—	189,725	185,533	190,716	133,072	135,630
Debt Charges	58,387	54,812	56,562	49,783	42,684
Pensions	39,425	44,548	47,307		
Other §	26,620	24,973	28,239	...	...
Subsidies	21,320	21,539	17,393	13,482	11,013
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	6,017	6,644	8,800	54,873	54,540
Other	66,043	73,321	80,837	59,630	69,112
Self balancing Items	964,627	993,096	1,076,704	765,514	796,743
	6,091	8,233	7,663	6,255	6,562
Total Expenditure || ... ..	970,718	1,001,329	1,084,367	771,769	803,305

† Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £4.2 m. in 1953-54, £4.0 m. in 1954-55, £7.6 m. in 1955-56, and in the nine months ended March, £3.6 m. in 1955-56 and £4.5 m. in 1956-57. || Excludes transfers of surplus revenues to reserve accounts, £56.3 m. in 1953-54, £70.2 m. in 1954-55, and £61.6 m. in 1955-56. ¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £37.2 m. in 1953-54, £29.2 m. in 1954-55, £33.2 m. in 1955-56, and in the nine months ended March, £17.7 m. in 1955-56 and £15.5 m. in 1956-57 and provision of emergency wheat storage, £3.2 m. in 1955-56.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,037	4,019	3,895	5,294	76,837
1956 ...	42,515	2,192	1,223	22,210	3,172	986	4,001	§	§	§

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

§ Not yet available.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955 ...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954
1956 ...	181,120	40,588	892	222,600	42,465	50	42,515

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONERS.						INVALID PENSIONERS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 39 11		19,068	15,536	34,604	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 40 11	
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2		18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3	
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6		17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2	
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8		18,652	14,804	33,546	67 6	65 6	
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1		21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0	
1955 ...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0	67 8		22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	69 6	
1956 ...	65,562	115,558	181,120	80 0	77 4		23,792	16,796	40,588	80 0	79 0	

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1950	...	No. 263,959†	No. 463,112†	No. 1,754†	£ s. d. 45 12 4†	No. 115	No. 5,892	£ thous. 11,611
1951	...	458,829	930,607	2,028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2,045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	...	501,272	1,031,808	2,059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955	...	499,072	1,034,865	2,074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591
1956	...	511,359	1,060,544	2,074	40 18 6	117	5,650	22,210

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
1950 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No. 72,500	73,566	£ 1,155,379
1951 ...		73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819
1956 ...		76,300	76,552	1,222,596

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.	
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1950	7,573	s. d.	9,395	s. d.	111	17,079	s. d.	£ thous.
1951	7,651	45 4	9,194	35 0	130	16,975	39 7	1,773
1952	7,533	52 3	8,844	39 8	109	16,486	45 5	1,972
1953	7,815	61 11	8,863	47 5	134	16,812	54 1	2,315
1954	7,844	69 5	8,667	52 1	164	16,675	60 2	2,630
1955	8,109	73 6	8,761	55 7	196	17,066	64 0	2,767
1956	8,297	74 4	8,911	56 3	219	17,427	64 10	2,827
		84 3		65 11			74 8	3,172

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by **allowances for children**; 2,380 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1956, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1956, was £143,832.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1948-49... ..	2,092	165	2,257	£ 23,279	£ 302,298	£ 53,925	£ 379,502
1949-50†... ..	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51... ..	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52... ..	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53... ..	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54... ..	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55... ..	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56... ..	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1955—September Qr.	720	523	1,243	38,840	189,845	39,021	267,706
December Qr.	976	430	1,406	24,683	147,329	30,171	202,183
1956—March Qr.	3,448	692	4,140	58,421	147,531	30,946	236,898
June Qr.	2,982	946	3,928	94,456	159,759	25,256	279,471
September Qr.	4,714	1,231	5,945	124,427	170,867	28,236	323,530
December Qr.	4,617	1,209	5,826	136,183	148,062	28,222	312,467
1957—March Qr.	6,021	1,387	7,408	171,035	143,716	28,354	343,105

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1955—October	360	300	660	3,129	736	2,883	1,642	4,525
November	347	298	645	3,225	731	2,944	1,657	4,601
December	649	317	966	2,864	683	3,008	1,505	4,513
1956—January	1,028	294	1,322	2,997	690	3,499	1,510	5,009
February	1,586	351	1,937	3,076	662	3,976	1,699	5,675
March	1,782	463	2,245	2,979	649	4,167	1,706	5,873
April	1,294	495	1,789	3,031	622	3,654	1,788	5,442
May	1,275	573	1,848	3,066	694	3,731	1,877	5,608
June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
July	2,166	907	3,073	3,199	716	4,766	2,222	6,988
August	2,261	858	3,119	3,245	724	4,849	2,239	7,088
September	2,414	806	3,220	3,087	717	4,941	2,083	7,024
October	2,266	867	3,133	3,096	700	4,751	2,178	6,929
November	2,424	900	3,324	2,954	672	4,815	2,135	6,950
December... ..	3,396	969	4,365	2,827	699	5,710	2,181	7,891
1957—January	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	5,615	2,096	7,711
February	3,335	1,001	4,336	2,775	715	5,603	2,223	7,826
March	3,242	1,080	4,322	3,045	690	5,712	2,345	8,057
April	4,009	1,235	5,244	2,856	677	6,359	2,418	8,777

* Excluding Immigrants.

No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. 12 4	£thous. 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. 13 3	£thous. 118
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978
1955 ...	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051
1956 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† '14 War	19,029	25,204	44,233	54 2	6,123†	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	49,374	108,104	157,478	20 10	8,378†	...	...	...	...	...
Total	68,403	133,308	201,711	28 2	14,501	8,177	3,961	12,138	52 8	1,473

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya.

‡ Estimated.

No. 79.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	\$	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*—" ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950—" ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951—" ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952—" ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—" ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954—" ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—" ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
1956—" ...	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	227.7	120.9	793.9
1956—October	993.9	287.6	1,281.5	5.8	64.3	51.9	225.9	124.6	780.2
November	1,018.0	293.4	1,311.4	3.6	64.6	54.1	235.9	136.3	771.2
December	1,041.4	299.2	1,340.6	3.3	65.9	62.5	235.9	151.0	762.2
1957—January	1,056.9	305.6	1,362.5	3.0	73.1	83.3	237.7	167.5	744.9
February	1,080.8	310.1	1,390.9	4.1	66.2	88.6	261.8	182.9	732.5
March	1,103.4	312.9	1,416.3	4.2	60.2	92.4	282.7	189.2	725.5
April	1,083.1	311.9	1,395.0	5.3	51.7	47.7	300.4	184.8	743.5

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	\$	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*—" ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950—" ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951—" ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952—" ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—" ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954—" ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—" ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
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1957—January	1,056.9	305.6	1,362.5	3.0	73.1	83.3	237.7	167.5	744.9
February	1,080.8	310.1	1,390.9	4.1	66.2	88.6	261.8	182.9	732.5
March	1,103.4	312.9	1,416.3	4.2	60.2	92.4	282.7	189.2	725.5
April	1,083.1	311.9	1,395.0	5.3	51.7	47.7	300.4	184.8	743.5

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1951—June ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952—" ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—" ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—" ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955—" ...	134.9	40.2	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
1956—" ...	136.4	42.7	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	31.9	35.7	101.9
1956—December	144.1	45.0	189.1	0.4	8.9	4.8	33.7	35.9	107.4
1957—January	137.8	44.4	182.2	0.4	10.9	3.7	33.7	32.1	110.8
February	139.7	45.0	184.7	0.4	9.8	5.4	35.0	33.5	108.4
March	142.7	44.6	187.3	0.4	10.5	4.0	37.3	36.1	105.2
April	144.7	45.2	189.9	0.4	10.7	3.5	39.2	36.9	103.7

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1951—June ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952—" ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—" ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954—" ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
1955—" ...	1,214.8	320.9	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	280.7	177.8	990.8
1956—" ...	1,167.8	328.4	1,496.2	24.3	79.6	37.4	260.4	171.5	972.4
1956—December	1,226.2	361.2	1,587.4	5.5	78.9	70.4	270.3	202.7	947.3
1957—January	1,237.7	367.2	1,604.9	4.9	88.1	90.9	272.1	215.6	933.8
February	1,265.7	372.5	1,638.2	5.8	80.3	99.9	297.6	233.2	919.0
March	1,291.8	374.9	1,666.7	6.1	74.6	102.9	320.7	242.2	909.6
April	1,272.5	374.5	1,647.0	7.4	66.2	57.4	340.3	238.0	926.7

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 3rd December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1949—June* ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	301.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	444.5	93.0	537.5	314.7
1954— " ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
1955— " ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6
1955—Dec. ...	392.2	83.2	475.4	341.3	492.3	116.7	609.0	438.5
1956—Jan. ...	396.7	80.8	477.5	324.3	495.2	114.4	609.6	421.2
Feb. ...	392.3	81.1	473.4	316.6	492.4	113.8	606.2	413.4
Mar. ...	391.2	82.4	473.6	315.9	493.3	114.0	607.3	412.6
Apr. ...	388.0	84.2	472.2	322.7	490.8	115.8	606.6	418.6
May ...	374.8	85.5	460.3	328.4	475.4	118.0	593.4	424.8
June ...	363.6	87.1	450.7	329.7	462.0	120.7	582.7	426.5
July ...	355.0	90.8	445.8	333.9	451.7	124.3	576.0	432.4
Aug. ...	351.9	94.1	446.0	329.0	449.6	127.9	577.5	426.8
Sept. ...	351.5	95.4	446.9	325.4	449.5	129.0	578.5	422.6
Oct. ...	363.2	92.0	455.2	325.8	462.4	125.1	587.5	424.9
Nov. ...	375.1	96.7	471.8	325.5	474.1	130.4	604.5	425.1
Dec. ...	389.8	98.0	487.8	324.8	491.2	132.8	624.0	424.1
1957—Jan. ...	394.6	99.9	494.5	314.2	496.3	134.7	631.0	415.9
Feb. ...	396.3	104.8	501.1	309.0	499.8	139.7	639.5	410.4
Mar. ...	401.4	106.1	507.5	307.7	506.9	140.9	647.8	408.0
Apr. ...	398.4	104.4	502.8	312.2	504.5	139.5	644.0	412.4

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 81.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

End of Month	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.			Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks.	Total.		
	Thousands.	£ thousand.			Thousands.	£ thousand.
1945—June ...	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	5,229	566,964
1946—" ...	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	5,492	663,554
1947—" ...	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	5,623	660,016
1948—" ...	2,013	236,954	...	236,954	5,761	681,318
1949—" ...	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	5,927	714,232
1950—" ...	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951—" ...	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952—" ...	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953—" ...	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954—" ...	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,789	1,010,129
1955—" ...	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956—June ...	2,463	363,833	22,843	386,676	7,190	1,141,119
July ...	2,487	362,704	27,642	390,346	7,224	1,150,346
Aug. ...	2,458	361,936	32,790	394,726	7,174	1,163,220
Sept. ...	2,476	363,383	36,287	399,670	7,211	1,175,397
Oct. ...	2,494	362,962	40,246	403,208	7,252	1,184,164
Nov. ...	2,505	362,657	42,825	405,482	7,277	1,191,041
Dec. ...	2,514	360,583	45,589	406,172	7,294	1,189,078
1957—Jan. ...	2,534	360,021	48,117	408,138	7,342	1,190,432
Feb. ...	2,555	361,195	50,867	412,062	7,389	1,198,859
Mar. ...	2,571	359,596	52,814	412,410	7,433	1,198,105
Apr. ...	2,581	357,174	54,160	411,334	7,456	1,194,996

* Revised.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615
1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115	1956 ...	7,900	23,366

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	91·2	121·3	159·3	149·0	163·7	181·8	201·7	214·6
August ...	80·9	109·2	141·9	130·1	145·6	170·6	186·9	189·0
September ...	88·0	126·3	153·0	143·0	167·7	179·7	193·7	201·0
October ...	99·0	135·5	163·0	152·7	168·3	190·3	202·9	221·8
November ...	107·9	147·9	170·5	159·8	173·0	185·8	216·1	226·1
December ...	112·2	158·0	175·9	173·8	187·1	194·5	214·1	231·7
January ...	96·8	131·6	146·2	124·6	151·9	173·8	183·9	202·3
February ...	108·7	161·1	155·3	156·2	164·8	188·3	187·1	224·7
March ...	118·6	160·0	152·1	162·4	184·7	186·0	199·8	233·5
April ...	108·8	161·1	153·3	149·7	166·2	185·5	201·2	232·2
May ...	122·6	167·3	155·9	157·4	183·0	203·3	218·0	229·8
June ...	121·2	168·2	158·4	160·4	194·9	206·1	203·9	
Year ...	104·9	145·1	156·6	151·9	171·7	187·5	200·9	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

No. 83.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798	332,733
August ...	32,198	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858	333,762
September ...	32,839	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,089	337,131
October ...	32,468	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397	329,568	337,400
November ...	32,612	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444	340,639
December ...	39,055	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413	356,758
January ...	33,759	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541	341,415
February ...	32,378	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	330,533	336,049
March ...	32,709	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842	337,503
April ...	33,166	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,067	307,346	324,277	336,169	344,570
May ...	32,300	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	329,669	337,794
June ...	32,701	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480	330,385	
Year ended June	32,874	194,272	218,742	255,006	281,086	300,303	316,562	331,668	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 84.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1948 ...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949 ...	94,665	49,337	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950 ...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,793	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951 ...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,995	434,233	1,439,907	94,737	528,970
1952 ...	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953 ...	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954 ...	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
1955 ...	122,516	110,666	86,691	13,520	124,126	1,151,471	674,123	1,375,826	114,540	788,663
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
1956.										
Month—	No	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	6,390	5,058	1,655	235	5,293	5,337	6,373	2,255	344	6,717
February ...	10,154	7,796	6,874	1,029	8,225	7,532	8,050	6,396	1,013	9,063
March ...	9,353	8,485	8,639	1,341	9,826	9,764	10,631	7,375	1,173	11,804
April ...	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	9,554					
May... ..	9,489	9,801†	7,701	1,196	10,997†					
June ...	9,584	10,275	8,294	1,290	11,565					
July ...	8,861	9,866	7,857	1,257	11,123					
August ...	9,826	10,697	8,075	1,299	11,996					
September ...	11,386†	11,416†	10,905	1,744	13,160†					
October ...	8,773	10,563	6,488	1,041	11,604					
November ...	10,936	11,947	7,569	1,249	13,196					
December ...	9,833	16,864	5,799	1,021	17,885					
Year ...	113,448†	121,224†	87,152	13,800	135,024†					
Jan.—March ...	25,897	21,339	17,168	2,605	23,944	22,633	25,054	16,026	2,530	27,584

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified). † Revised.

No. 85.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	17,933	21,974	20,256	6,523	13,320	10,388
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	20,148	22,956	19,779	6,578	13,581	11,593
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	September ...	20,744	16,757	16,680	7,820	8,530	8,191
1951	208,732	192,311	70,600	October ...	18,393	24,045	22,668	8,110	8,200	10,237
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	November ...	19,561	19,357	18,137	9,798	9,141	10,487
1953	82,005	143,900	68,590	December ...	17,593	17,017	15,502	7,701	8,795	7,656
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	January ...	15,323	17,480	16,639	6,736	8,309	8,095
1955	98,666	218,769	91,685	February ...	16,739	19,160	18,098	7,397	9,362	9,186
1956	91,143	230,300	117,023	March ...	18,782	19,000	18,711	8,090	9,062	9,588
1955-56 July-Apr.	75,536	194,508	97,228	April ...	15,580	16,762	20,554	6,770	8,928	10,056
1956-57 " "	75,444	186,624	95,477	May ...	18,957	18,352		8,053	9,251	
				June ...	19,047	17,440		8,109	10,544	

No. 86.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business in New South Wales is extensive.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	4 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—						
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	288.5	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
1956 ...	424.7	409.2	254.6	574.3	312.6	311.7
Month—						
1956—May ...	410.9	387.2	238.2	562.6	301.1	299.2
June ...	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
July ...	397.8	370.8	242.4	573.7	294.4	294.0
August ...	405.1	376.2	249.7	608.2	300.1	303.9
September ...	416.2	376.5	253.0	643.6	305.8	309.7
October ...	423.8	377.0	261.2	661.9	308.2	312.2
November ...	416.8	368.9	257.6	680.2	304.6	307.2
December ...	418.4	362.5	251.7	671.9	303.1	306.2
1957—January ...	430.6	366.3	265.8	695.5	311.3	317.2
February ...	433.0	370.9	268.9	703.8	315.0	320.0
March ...	434.2	362.8	265.3	689.5	314.2	315.7
April ...	435.1	363.9	279.4	688.3	316.1	320.5
May ...	433.4	361.9	278.7	687.6	317.2	320.7

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

No. 87.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Com- panies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee. No.				
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.			No.	Nominal Amount.			
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	349	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	1	75	56	170	430	88,836
1956	...	3,108	39	98,540	41,450	1	150	42	171	401	109,517
Year ended 30th June.											
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,028	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	119,103	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,511
1956	...	3,124	34	101,690	42,380	2	225	48	171	393	114,061

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 88.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.				
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.							
1951	...	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1951	...	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200
1953	...	101,589	213,697	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763
1954	...	106,085	240,346	51,792	398,223	16,610	321,364
1955¶	...	108,089	274,139	59,187	441,415	21,784	358,874
1956¶	...	120,900	320,793	75,568	517,261	24,795	401,557
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*							
1951	...	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1951	...	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943
1953	...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669
1954	...	3,087	6,538	1,664	11,289	700	9,819
1955¶	...	3,153	7,208	1,867	12,228	793	10,782
1956¶	...	3,652	8,049	2,177	13,878	876	12,111

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 90. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 91.

¶ Preliminary.

No. 89.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991§	66,405
1953	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,606	2,377§	74,471
1954	21,930	7,810	6,608	36,348	41,668	2,823	2,482§	83,321

* See note * to Table 88.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1954 amounted to £18,312,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952, £12,000 in 1953 and £12,000 in 1954.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1953.	1954.					
		Sydney Metropoli- tan Area.‡	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipal- ities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipali- ties.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	2,306	1,128	108	1,154	1,449	941	2,390
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	15,190	5,227	626	10,837	6,769	9,921	16,690
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	510	562	2	16	509	71	580
Street Lighting	826	553	62	260	700	175	875
Sanitary and Garbage	3,041	1,840	228	1,152	2,200	1,020	3,220
Parks and Recreation	2,104	1,352	168	730	1,845	405	2,250
Baby Health Centres	53	28	4	4	31	5	36
Health Services	552	351	41	196	434	154	588
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	115	12	...	115	25	102	127
Public Markets	285	216	...	70	268	18	286
Libraries	410	231	63	191	406	79	485
Fire Prevention	380	190	18	167	216	159	375
Cattle Straying	65	18	4	53	36	30	75
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	88	80	2	23	87	18	105
Council Property	1,145	724	71	499	1,008	286	1,294
Town Planning†	216	228	21	31	213	67	280
Other	1,288	751	101	637	1,044	445	1,489
Total Works and Services...	28,574	13,491	1,519	16,135	17,240	13,905	31,145
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	976	748	43	333	868	256	1,124
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	2,163	1,272	160	1,134	1,597	969	2,566
Total Expenditure	31,713	15,511	1,722	17,602	19,705	15,130	34,835

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,121,000 in 1953 and £4,144,000 in 1954.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1955.	1956.			1955.	1956.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 120,900	£ 3,152,606	£ 3,652,201	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
MUNICIPALITY—				Goulburn (City) ...	2,537	81,703	92,249
Ashfield ...	9,643	177,565	220,988	Grafton (City) ...	1,806	56,338	67,656
Auburn ...	10,802	256,710	337,562	Grafton South ...	452	18,536	24,060
Bankstown ...	15,380	435,483	512,411	Grenfell ...	169	11,418	12,468
Botany ...	10,128	152,184	210,997	Gunnedah ...	960	42,311	47,285
Burwood ...	7,349	144,613	145,452	Hay ...	181	13,001	12,890
Canterbury ...	18,271	575,091	647,106	Inverell ...	660	42,290	48,628
Concord ...	5,213	152,059	152,041	June ...	122	14,919	12,812
Drummoyne ...	5,886	184,069	220,872	Kempsey ...	934	32,550	34,811
Fairfield ...	5,736	247,446	252,554	Kiama ...	1,016	34,952	39,435
Holroyd ...	8,632	173,786	251,678	Lismore (City) ...	4,437	131,042	140,769
Hunters Hill ...	2,912	66,271	75,848	Lithgow (City) ...	911	71,444	85,953
Hurstville ...	11,821	265,032	270,887	Maclean ...	156	8,102	10,827
Kogarah ...	8,168	167,360	170,104	Maitland (City) ...	2,492	102,174	111,425
Ku-ring-gai ...	27,488	420,680	543,599	Manilla ...	119	7,182	8,026
Lane Cove ...	6,786	136,576	155,508	Moree ...	337	31,690	31,953
Leichhardt ...	11,517	316,753	383,890	Mudgee ...	578	25,945	29,098
Liverpool ...	3,958	83,146	99,194	Mullumbimby ...	204	8,798	8,985
Manly ...	7,858	249,174	261,963	Murrumburrah ...	110	8,358	8,372
Marrickville ...	14,750	344,816	414,842	Muswellbrook ...	486	19,498	22,546
Mosman ...	5,811	183,809	208,870	Narrabri ...	287	25,345	33,148
North Sydney ...	12,522	338,488	339,155	Narrandera ...	340	23,356	25,013
Paramatta (City) ...	21,530	546,453	506,623	Narromine ...	112	10,504	11,332
Randwick ...	20,823	457,145	466,384	Nyngan ...	116	8,280	9,889
Rockdale ...	11,989	320,444	324,711	Orange (City) ...	3,533	132,299	148,055
Ryde ...	9,694	250,305	282,737	Parkes ...	1,337	40,422	49,668
Strathfield ...	7,730	146,771	161,033	Peak Hill ...	104	6,237	6,352
Waverley ...	11,977	263,720	286,963	Penrith ...	2,919	89,514	114,912
Willoughby ...	12,345	317,576	359,200	Port Macquarie ...	800	30,150	33,763
Woollahra ...	32,430	338,846	388,480	Queanbeyan ...	1,099	30,029	36,412
† Total Suburban Municipalities	339,119	7,712,331	8,651,652	Quirindi ...	219	13,219	13,188
SHIRE—				Scone ...	136	10,808	10,955
Baulkham Hills ...	4,347	105,277	120,710	Shellharbour ...	1,402	49,632	51,341
Blacktown ...	7,633	163,471	256,228	Singleton ...	602	19,055	20,466
Hornsby ...	9,202	206,197	202,397	Tamworth (City)†	2,951	75,721	75,721
Sutherland ...	18,760	448,961	505,114	Taree ...	778	37,058	38,918
Warringah ...	17,300	438,983	429,823	Temora ...	562	25,770	25,748
† Total Suburban Shires	57,242	1,362,889	1,574,272	Tenterfield ...	196	12,139	13,144
‡ Total, Suburbs	396,361	9,075,220	10,225,924	Ulmarra ...	637	9,529	16,547
‡ Sydney and Suburbs	517,261	12,227,826	13,878,125	Wagga Wagga (City)	4,263	162,738	169,285
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	24,795	793,341	876,050	Walcha‡	...	7,690	...
COUNTRY—				Warren ...	145	8,448	9,739
MUNICIPALITY—				Wentworth ...	357	20,683	21,690
Albury (City) ...	4,666	130,467	153,194	Wilcannia§	17	2,568	2,568
Armidale (City) ...	945	33,328	39,287	Windsor ...	1,690	32,987	35,242
Ballina ...	397	20,018	24,198	Wingham ...	238	9,499	13,530
Balranald ...	62	5,700	6,459	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	24,752	452,595	656,085
Bathurst (City) ...	2,050	72,003	83,154	Yass ...	362	19,532	21,062
Bega ...	349	17,279	18,627	Young ...	571	29,086	31,423
Blue Mountains (City)	5,191	248,496	265,705	Total, Country Municipalities...	101,302	3,427,003	3,944,367
Bombala ...	86	6,097	6,422	SHIRE—			
Bowral ...	1,172	40,937	40,284	Abercrombie ...	1,239	25,877	26,034
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,872	229,090	237,250	Apsley‡ ...	...	41,182	...
Camden ...	1,365	32,953	33,973	Ashford ...	1,476	51,910	51,729
Campbelltown ...	1,616	52,924	53,763	Barraba ...	1,553	33,130	39,510
Casino ...	1,050	44,555	44,783	Bellingen ...	957	39,378	40,928
Cessnock ...	720	63,521	92,296	Berrigan ...	3,959	57,194	82,716
Cobar ...	82	9,610	9,751	Bibbenluke ...	1,488	48,703	49,600
Condonbolin ...	231	18,973	25,210	Bingara ...	786	31,221	35,316
Cooma ...	533	25,765	35,331	Bland ...	2,780	94,519	94,051
Cootamundra ...	507	29,952	35,418	Blaxland ...	990	32,684	32,687
Corowa¶	...	14,871	...	Bogan ...	2,502	32,450	35,100
Cowra ...	685	33,435	36,398	Boolooroo ...	6,553	75,756	82,278
Deniliquin ...	842	23,883	31,591	Boomi ...	6,762	80,576	85,354
Dubbo ...	1,881	51,563	58,954	Boorowa ...	1,178	50,326	52,466
Dungog ...	173	9,455	9,605	Boree ...	2,115	60,447	72,676
Forbes ...	601	29,769	29,960	Brewarrina§ ...	4,002	69,168	69,168
Glen Innes ...	434	24,685	26,611	Burrangong ...	2,110	74,600	78,961
				Byron ...	2,076	63,621	68,063
				Canobolas ...	1,048	29,246	43,869
				Carrahtool ...	4,879	64,950	90,403
				Cockburn ...	1,891	33,088	37,488
				Colo ...	1,199	29,700	30,388
				Conargo ...	2,456	33,359	38,385
				Coolah ...	1,072	36,997	37,346

* See note * to Table 88. † U.C.V. of rateable property used for rating purposes in 1956—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1955 particulars—latest available.

¶ Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire united to form Corowa Shire from 1st July, 1955.

|| Walcha Municipality and Apsley Shire united to form Walcha Shire from 1st June, 1955.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—*continued.*

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1955.	1956.			1955.	1956.
COUNTRY—(contd.)	£,000.	£	£	COUNTRY—(contd.)	£,000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	1,480	39,824	39,654	Muswellbrook ...	2,133	34,946	43,309
Coonabarabran ...	2,354	81,354	90,962	Nambucca ...	891	48,538	53,131
Coonamble ...	4,811	90,980	126,086	Namoi ...	6,333	101,635	108,137
Copmanhurst ...	877	27,403	29,402	Narraburra ...	1,350	42,507	39,790
Coreen‡ ...	.....	41,786	.....	Nundle ...	921	15,618	18,495
Corowa‡ ...	3,199	.....	62,938	Nymboida ...	829	18,394	20,713
Crookwell ...	3,155	75,943	82,192	Oberon ...	1,346	28,440	44,236
Cudgegong ...	2,199	36,766	36,820	Orara ...	524	12,333	13,456
Culcairn ...	2,098	52,079	51,921	Patrick Plains ...	3,623	56,452	64,047
Darling ...	4,112	72,711	73,407	Peel ...	3,497	52,001	63,631
Demondrille...‡	2,597	48,958	59,724	Port Stephens§ ...	1,852	52,955	52,955
Dorrigo ...	1,849	60,867	88,120	Rylstone ...	1,027	43,970	52,938
Dumaresq ...	1,472	42,548	49,088	Severn ...	1,530	40,767	41,927
Eurobodalla ...	994	44,568	47,312	Shoalhaven ...	4,895	159,924	205,755
Gilgandra ...	3,142	45,946	51,377	Snowy River ...	1,865	93,157	93,997
Gloucester ...	1,281	44,102	44,145	Stroud ...	1,852	45,510	60,251
Goobang ...	1,939	77,421	75,937	Talbragar ...	1,672	27,966	28,002
Goodradigbee ...	1,282	60,771	60,159	Tallaganda ...	711	28,402	37,258
Gosford ...	5,195	261,492	265,218	Tamarang ...	3,224	63,807	63,842
Gulgong ...	1,392	46,014	52,051	Tenterfield ...	1,383	31,649	34,957
Gundagai ...	2,521	62,021	57,340	Terania ...	2,320	54,426	62,008
Gundurimba ...	2,032	44,771	49,667	Timbregongie ...	2,654	40,194	40,310
Gunning§ ...	748	31,515	31,515	Tintenbar ...	1,346	31,608	37,509
Guyra ...	1,177	55,710	56,314	Tomki ...	1,345	29,353	35,030
Harwood ...	1,001	29,064	33,979	Tumbarumba ...	1,401	47,784	54,360
Hastings ...	1,461	78,428	91,075	Tumut ...	1,181	48,165	58,969
Holbrook ...	1,719	44,830	44,584	Turon ...	1,540	32,718	33,145
Hume ...	3,960	49,805	51,471	Tweed ...	4,438	145,280	156,188
Illabo ...	3,064	37,404	41,644	Upper Hunter ...	1,871	74,261	76,569
Imlay ...	825	29,145	28,155	Uralla ...	1,452	60,999	55,904
Jemalong ...	3,422	107,660	107,369	Urana ...	1,733	55,275	62,516
Jerilderie ...	1,828	47,008	47,010	Wade ...	3,458	90,435	99,730
Jindalee ...	1,279	35,133	40,612	Wakool ...	2,547	70,219	101,890
Kearsley ...	2,190	88,334	136,181	Walcha¶ ...	1,331	.....	49,460
Kyeamba ...	4,156	41,348	52,016	Walgett ...	6,323	114,660	114,766
Kyogle ...	3,470	87,623	121,867	Wallarobba ...	2,121	44,431	44,413
Lachlan ...	3,460	81,019	89,177	Waradgergy ...	1,948	23,391	28,418
Lake Macquarie ...	7,477	338,762	377,187	Waugoola ...	4,798	67,994	78,567
Leeton ...	2,364	59,514	59,562	Weddin... ..	3,050	42,513	41,966
Liverpool Plains ...	3,716	74,781	93,059	Wellington ...	3,140	79,153	84,403
Lockhart ...	2,168	68,356	72,892	Windouran ...	1,689	23,833	23,779
Lower Hunter ...	1,666	34,633	47,546	Wingecarribee...‡	2,262	55,934	66,246
Lyndhurst ...	3,869	57,096	60,158	Wollondilly§ ...	1,766	42,221	42,221
Macintyre ...	2,194	60,462	58,428	Woodburn ...	880	27,314	35,625
Macleay ...	1,769	79,151	86,572	Wyong ...	3,053	132,053	146,053
Mandowla ...	896	22,398	22,398	Yallaroí ...	3,549	60,908	68,114
Manning ...	1,805	78,242	80,974	Yanko ...	2,595	41,856	64,460
Marthaguy ...	4,327	65,334	65,303	Yarrowlumla ...	863	48,486	42,245
Merriwa ...	2,420	53,533	52,264				
Mitchell ...	2,630	39,602	42,620	Total Country Shires ...	300,255	7,355,200	8,166,419
Mittagong ...	970	30,462	32,819	Total Country ...	401,557	10,782,203	12,110,786
Molong ...	1,641	57,577	60,969				
Monaro ...	1,513	57,211	57,235	SUMMARY—			
Mulwaree ...	3,876	72,837	72,179	MUNICIPALITIES ...	586,116	15,085,281	17,124,270
Mumbulla ...	971	25,449	26,587	SHIRES ...	357,497	8,718,089	9,740,691
Murray ...	2,785	47,925	48,111				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	20,248	20,252	TOTAL ...	943,613	23,803,370	26,864,961
Murrurundi ...	1,753	34,561	42,080				

* See note * to Table 88.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

§ 1955 particulars—latest available.

¶ See note ¶ on page 52.

"Sydney and Suburbs".

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 88 and 91, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 92.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 93.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Fac- tories. *	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employ- ment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	.....	78.4	.....	44.2	25.3	380.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6	51.5	529.9
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June ...	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June ...	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June ...	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1954—June ...	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
1955—June ...	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
1956—March	28.9	294.9	74.1	116.7	23.9	51.5	51.1	72.5	72.2	785.8
April	29.1	295.9	74.9	117.5	24.0	51.5	50.7	71.9	72.3	787.8
May	29.2	295.0	75.7	118.2	24.0	51.4	50.7	71.9	72.5	788.6
June	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	72.9	787.8
July	29.4	292.6	76.9	117.9	24.0	50.4	50.4	71.7	72.8	786.1
August	29.8	292.9	76.6	118.1	23.9	50.8	50.3	71.5	72.7	786.6
September	29.8	293.1	77.4	117.0	24.0	51.4	50.0	71.5	72.6	786.8
October	29.7	293.0	76.2	116.8	23.9	51.2	50.2	71.8	72.4	785.2
November	29.5	294.6	77.5	116.8	24.0	52.0	51.8	72.0	72.4	790.6
December	29.5	294.6	76.6	116.7	24.2	51.8	53.5	72.4	72.3	791.6
1957—January	29.1	296.0	76.8	116.7	24.5	51.5	50.3	72.5	72.0	789.4
February	29.1	296.7	76.7	116.6	24.7	51.6	50.1	73.0	72.1	790.6
March	29.0	297.7	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	72.1	791.4
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	.....	33.6	.....	49.4	2.4	125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1	10.3	168.0
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June ...	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June ...	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June ...	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1954—June ...	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
1955—June ...	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	292.5
1956—March	0.3	97.6	2.2	15.7	18.6	17.8	46.1	90.5	12.3	301.1
April	0.3	97.2	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.1	45.6	90.6	12.1	300.4
May	0.4	97.4	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.0	45.8	90.3	12.3	300.7
June	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	12.3	300.2
July	0.4	96.9	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	45.4	90.1	12.5	299.5
August	0.3	97.1	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	44.8	90.4	12.4	299.2
September	0.3	97.8	2.3	15.6	18.4	17.8	44.9	90.6	12.4	300.1
October	0.3	98.1	2.3	15.6	18.3	18.0	45.1	91.0	12.3	301.0
November	0.3	98.2	2.3	15.8	18.5	18.1	47.3	91.3	12.2	304.0
December	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	18.5	18.0	50.0	90.9	12.1	304.7
1957—January	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	19.0	18.1	45.8	91.0	12.2	301.3
February	0.3	98.2	2.3	15.6	19.3	18.2	45.2	92.1	12.3	303.5
March	0.3	99.1	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	12.2	304.2
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	.....	112.0	.....	93.6	27.7	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	80.0	61.8	697.9
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June ...	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June ...	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June ...	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1954—June ...	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
1955—June ...	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7
1956—March	29.2	392.5	76.3	132.4	42.5	69.3	97.2	163.0	84.5	1,086.9
April	29.4	393.1	77.1	133.2	42.6	69.6	96.3	162.5	84.4	1,088.2
May	29.6	392.4	77.9	133.9	42.6	69.4	96.5	162.2	84.8	1,089.3
June	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	85.2	1,088.0
July	29.8	389.5	79.2	133.6	42.4	68.2	95.8	161.8	85.3	1,085.6
August	30.1	390.0	78.9	133.8	42.3	68.6	95.1	161.9	85.1	1,085.8
September	30.1	390.9	79.7	132.6	42.4	69.2	94.0	162.1	85.0	1,086.9
October	30.0	391.1	78.5	132.4	42.2	69.2	95.3	162.8	84.7	1,086.2
November	29.8	392.8	79.8	132.6	42.5	70.1	99.1	163.3	84.6	1,094.6
December	29.8	391.6	78.9	132.3	42.7	69.8	103.5	163.3	84.4	1,096.3
1957—January	29.4	393.0	79.1	132.3	43.5	69.6	96.1	163.5	84.2	1,090.7
February	29.4	394.9	79.0	132.2	44.0	69.8	95.3	165.1	84.4	1,094.1
March	29.3	396.8	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	84.3	1,095.6

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 27; see also Table 94.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

No. 93.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 92 and 93 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—June ...	156·3	378·7	535·0	29·0	206·0	235·0	183·3	584·7	770·0
1943—June ...	157·1	368·0	525·1	45·1	209·3	254·4	202·2	577·3	779·5
1944—June ...	151·9	372·2	524·1	45·7	205·2	250·9	197·6	577·4	775·0
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
1949—May†	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
1950—June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
1951—June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
1952—June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
1953—June ...	206·8	527·5	734·3	39·3	226·9	266·2	246·1	754·4	1,000·5
1954—June ...	210·6	547·5	758·1	40·0	239·5	279·5	250·6	787·0	1,037·6
1955—June ...	215·2	564·0	779·2	42·3	250·2	292·5	257·5	814·2	1,071·7
July ...	213·3	563·6	776·9	42·4	250·6	293·0	255·7	814·2	1,069·9
August ...	215·2	564·9	780·1	42·7	251·8	294·5	257·9	816·7	1,074·6
September ...	214·5	565·3	779·8	42·7	253·2	295·9	257·2	818·5	1,075·7
October ...	214·0	565·4	779·4	42·7	255·0	297·7	256·7	820·4	1,077·1
November ...	214·0	570·1	784·1	43·2	258·3	301·5	257·2	828·4	1,085·6
December ...	215·1	571·0	786·1	42·8	260·6	303·4	257·9	831·6	1,089·5
1956—January ...	214·2	563·1	777·3	43·1	255·4	298·5	257·3	818·5	1,075·8
February ...	215·0	571·7	786·7	43·9	257·0	300·9	258·9	828·7	1,087·6
March ...	214·9	570·9	785·8	44·0	257·1	301·1	258·9	828·0	1,086·9
April ...	215·2	572·6	787·8	43·9	256·5	300·4	259·1	829·1	1,088·2
May ...	216·1	572·5	788·6	44·1	256·6	300·7	260·2	829·1	1,089·3
June ...	216·7	571·1	787·8	44·2	256·0	300·2	260·9	827·1	1,088·0
July ...	217·4	568·7	786·1	44·6	254·9	299·5	262·0	823·6	1,085·6
August ...	217·0	569·6	786·6	44·4	254·8	299·2	261·4	824·4	1,085·8
September ...	215·1	571·7	786·8	44·2	255·9	300·1	259·3	827·6	1,086·9
October ...	213·7	571·5	785·2	44·0	257·0	301·0	257·7	828·5	1,086·2
November ...	214·1	576·5	790·6	44·1	259·9	304·0	258·2	836·4	1,094·6
December ...	215·0	576·6	791·6	43·8	260·9	304·7	258·8	837·5	1,096·3
1957—January ...	215·3	574·1	789·4	44·1	257·2	301·3	259·4	831·3	1,090·7
February ...	215·5	575·1	790·6	45·2	258·3	303·5	260·7	833·4	1,094·1
March ...	215·6	575·8	791·4	45·2	259·0	304·2	260·8	834·8	1,095·6

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 94.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 92.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1957.			1957.			1957.		
	March.	April.	May.	March.	April.	May.	March.	April.	May.
Building Materials ...	12,945	12,884	12,897	1,431	1,408	1,373	14,376	14,292	14,270
Basic Metals ...	33,402	33,427	33,582	1,477	1,489	1,480	34,879	34,916	35,062
Transportation Equipment ...	17,748	17,798	17,900	1,783	1,808	1,793	19,531	19,606	19,693
Other Metal Manufactures ...	38,026	38,007	38,053	10,215	10,264	10,236	48,241	48,271	48,289
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	7,301	7,308	7,309	2,151	2,143	2,114	9,452	9,451	9,423
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,694	10,678	10,542	17,903	17,945	17,815	28,597	28,623	28,357
Food ...	14,226	13,824	13,685	6,754	6,049	5,723	20,980	19,873	19,408
All Other ...	17,668	17,604	17,656	5,320	5,291	5,224	22,988	22,895	22,880
Total—All Groups...	152,010	151,530	151,624	47,034	46,397	45,758	199,044	197,927	197,382
—Excluding Food ...	137,784	137,706	137,939	40,280	40,348	40,035	178,064	178,054	177,974

No. 95.—Basic Wages—Sydney, Adult Males and Females.

State and Commonwealth Awards.					Month of Change.	State Awards.		Commonwealth Awards.	
Month of Change.	Amount per week—Males.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.			Amount per week		Amount per week.	
			Males.	Females.*		Males.	Fem.*	Males.	Females.
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.		s. d.
1947—Feb....	108	1950—Dec....	165†	123 6	1955—Nov....	253	189 6		
May....	110	1951—Feb....	173	129 6	1956—Feb....	255	191 0		
Nov....	112	May....	180	135 0	May....	256	192 0		
1948—Feb....	114	Aug....	193	144 6	June....			253†	189 6†
May....	116	Nov....	207	155 0	Aug....	263	197 0		
Aug....	120	1952—Feb....	216	162 0	Nov....	274	205 6		
Nov....	122	May....	223	167 0	1957—Feb....	270	202 6		
1949—Feb....	124	Aug....	235	176 0	May....	268	201 0	263‡	197 0‡
May....	127	Nov....	237	177 6	Aug....	270	202 6		
Aug....	130	1953—Feb....	238	178 6					
Nov....	132	May....	241	180 6					
1950—Feb....	135	Aug....	243†	182 0†					
May....	138								
Aug....	142								
Nov....	146								

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females. † Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. ‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955. § Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

No. 96.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index**
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122
1943—March|| ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141
June|| ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613
1951—September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471
1956—March ...	2,986	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490
June ...	3,128	1,359	3,279	2,135	2,556
September ...	3,351	1,360	3,295	2,267	2,665
December ...	3,173	1,364	3,328	2,348	2,624
1957—March ...	3,075	1,385	3,359	2,369	2,604
June ...	3,059	1,401	3,384	2,424	2,618

* Aggregate, all groups. † All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. ‡ Aggregate, food and groceries group. § Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. || Price stabilisation level. ¶ Wartime peak. ** Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 97.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55 ...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
1955-56 ...	464	324	320	562	355	178	397
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	134
1947—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
1950—September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
1952—September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
1953—September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	464
1954—July ...	622(g)	359	313	475	340	178	468
August ...	566	358	313	475	340	178	442
September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
October ...	536	356	313	524	340	178	431
November ...	513	358	313	518	340	179	421
December ...	532	359	313	512	384	178	432
1955—January ...	520	360	313	516	367	178	425
February ...	528	356	313	522	346	178	427
March ...	528	356	313	523	329	178	426
April ...	520	354	313	525	324	178	422
May ...	520	354	313	520	332	178	422
June ...	505	355	313	528	343	178	417
July ...	505(g)	352	313	538	359	178	419
August ...	453	351	313	538	365	178	395
September ...	437	334	313	545	398	178	388
October ...	437	329	337	543	408	178	390
November ...	437	323	364	549	383	178	391
December ...	453	315	368	575	364	178	398
1956—January ...	460	313	361	590	348	178	400
February ...	460	311	328	592	331	178	395
March ...	453	312	304	592	322	178	388
April ...	468	310	273	579	317	178	390
May ...	498	316	265	556	324	178	403
June ...	505(g)	317	299	548	335	178	411
July ...	490	323	272	549	343	178	403
August ...	520	326	261	558	347	178	417(r)
September ...	566	326	284	562	353(r)	178	441(r)
October ...	551(h)	330	260	559	361(r)	178	432(hr)
November ...	581(h)	328	252	569	357(r)	178	445(hr)
December ...	588(h)	329(r)	242	566	360(h)	178	447(h)
1957—January ...	596(h)	332(h)	227	570	385(h)	178	452(h)
February ...	611(h)	335(h)	222	557	388(h)	178	458(h)
March ...	596(h)	327(h)	218	555	372(h)	178	448(h)
April ...	618(h)	321(h)	224	548	382(h)	178	462(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary. (r) Revised.

No. 98.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The eighty commodities included in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.*	Goods Principally Home Produced.†	Total.
								†	*	†	†
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ...	256	106	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ...	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	136	179	127	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	138	177	128	143
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	145	182	134	148
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	160	196	155	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	178	199	179	185
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	216	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	274	272	278	276
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	295	302	327	319
1953—June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	302	283	336	320
1954—June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	311	267	340	318
1955—Jan. ...	394	215	501	315	237	365	329	310	279	336	319
Feb. ...	395	215	505	315	257	373	332	315	281	340	323
Mar. ...	396	214	507	315	264	381	334	319	282	345	326
April ...	397	214	496	315	271	387	335	316	283	342	324
May ...	396	214	497	315	294	389	337	319	283	345	327
June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	323	287	348	330
July ...	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	320	281	355	333
Aug. ...	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	328	282	351	333
Sept. ...	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	327	290	353	332
Oct. ...	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	324	289	350	332
Nov. ...	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	320	291	346	330
Dec. ...	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	319	291	346	329
1956—Jan. ...	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	320	288	348	330
Feb. ...	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
Mar. ...	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
April ...	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ...	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ...	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
July ...	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
Aug. ...	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	343
Sept. ...	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
Oct. ...	410	241	503†	344	306	467	367†	325	310	359†	344†
Nov. ...	413	241	522†	344	306	467	369†	319	314	354†	342†
Dec. ...	412	241	528†	344	307	467	369†	321	315	355†	343†
1957—Jan. ...	412	240	533†	344	307	467	369†	321	316	354†	343†
Feb. ...	409	244	544†	344	298	467	370†	324†	318†	356†	345†
Mar. ...	407	244	532†	344	296	467	368†	324†	315†	356†	344†
April ...	407†	244	547†	344	289	467	369†	323†	313†	357†	344†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Preliminary.

No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956.
Males	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,786
Females	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,770
Persons	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,556
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	No. 54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	75,714
Deaths	No. 22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	34,004
Marriages	No. 20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,343
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	22.11	21.29
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.36	9.58
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.14	7.68
Divorces made Absolute	No. 913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	3,125
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—		1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.	1956—June.
Males	*	380	530	524	721	758	788
Females	*	126	168	251	270	280	300
Persons	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,088
Production.							
Net Value of Production—	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1955-56.
Rural	£ thous. 68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	290,001
Other Primary	£ thous. 13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	89,009
Total Primary	£ thous. 82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	379,010
Factories	£ thous. 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	642,136
All Recorded Industries	£ thous. 155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	1,021,146
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	5,456
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ thous. 19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	70,566
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	2,937
Yield	thous. bus. 49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	57,149
Av. per Acre	bus. 12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	19.5
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	62,989
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554	3,678
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 567	532	531	466	358	280	247
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 312	367	377	561	375	372	343
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	593,712
Value at Place of Production	£ thous. 30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	140,451
Butter	thous. lb. 96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	95,532
Cheese	thous. lb. 6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,587	7,191	7,570
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	25,277
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	14,810
Value—							
Coal	£ thous. 8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	14,030	14,670
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ thous. 3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	33,588
Other Minerals	£ thous. 2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	14,526
Total all Minerals	£ thous. 14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	89,784
Factories—							
Establishments	No. 8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	21,602
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	327,106
Females	No. 44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	105,975
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ thous. 38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	293,586	359,023
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ thous. 85,038	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	559,180
Value of Output	£ thous. 185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	1,594,787
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ thous. 23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	279,434
Clothing	£ thous. 6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	42,948
Textiles	£ thous. 2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	26,992
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ thous. 13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	67,782
All Factories	£ thous. 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	642,136
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956.
Private Building Permits... ..	£ thous. 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	90,224	114,890
Government Building Approved	£ thous. *	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361	33,260
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. *	*	17,403	800	30,983	30,076	25,006
Commenced	No. *	*	*	*	22,397	25,849	23,779
Completed	No. *	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	24,693

* Not available.

† Preliminary.

‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19.

§ Excluding country shires.

